TODAY'S WEATHER
Showers and Cooler; Winds Variable, from the Southeast.

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THE WEATHER

Showers and cooler today and fair and warmer tomorrow is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Yesterday the maximum temperature was 84 and the minimum 66. The sun rose cloudy at 4:59 and set clear at 7:12 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local Showers. weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.94	67	84	S. E.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	29.85	79	99	S. W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for August 5:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	82	80	Mean	73	69
Minimum	64	68	Precipitation	T.	0

Max. tem. 4:30 p. m. 84 | Ex. since Jan. 1.... 292
Min. tem., 6 a. m. 66 | Nor. prec., 31 yrs.. .90
Mean temp. 75 | Prec. for the day .11
Nor. tem., 31 years 74 | Defic. for the day.. .27
Excess for the day 1 | Defic. since Aug. 1. 2.62
Defic. since Aug. 1. 12

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Showers and cooler Thursday; Friday, fair and warmer in south portion.

Ohio—Showers Thursday; cooler in north portion; Friday, fair; fresh west winds.

West Virginia—Generally fair Thursday and Friday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	72 Clear	Indianapolis	70 Cloudy
Cincinnati	74 Cloudy	Washington	76 Clear
Des Moines	82 PtCldy	Philadelphia	66 Clear
El Paso	80 Clear	Huron	78 Clear
Oklahoma	92 Clear	St. Paul	74 Clear
St. Louis	72 Clear	Bismarck	68 PtCldy
Cairo	72 Rain	Kansas City	84 PtCldy
New York	62 PtCldy	Louisville	70 Rain
Buffalo	70 PtCldy	New Orleans	78 Cloudy
Cleveland	82 Clear	Salt Lake	90 Cloudy
Omaha	82 Clear	Denver	86 PtCldy

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived August 5.

New York—Lauentian, from Glasgow; Georgic, from Liverpool; Marffuette, from London; Grosser Kurfurst, from Bremen.

Hongkong—Hongkong Maru, from San Francisco via Honolulu and Yokohama; Ching Wo, from San Francisco via Yokohama.

Queenstown—Saxonia, from Boston for Liverpool and proceeded.

Scilly—Bulgaria, from New York for Hamburg.

Liverpool—Friesland, from Philadelphia via Queenstown; Oceanic, from New York via Queenstown.

Rhody Island, Del.—Pennland, from Antwerp for Philadelphia.

Liverpool—Oceanic, from New York.

Malin Head—Southwark, from Quebec for Liverpool.

Sailed August 5.

Queenstown—Aurania, for New York; Ultonia, for Boston.

Antwerp—Switzerland, for Philadelphia.

Hongkong—Emperor of China, for Vancouver via Yokohama.

Liverpool—Canada, for Montreal; Majestic, for New York via Queenstown; Noordland, for Philadelphia via Queenstown.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

DUQUESNE—West's Minstrels, 2 and 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—Bon Ton Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Stock opera company in "The Mikado," 8:15 p. m.

EXPOSITION PARK—Palm's "Last Days of Pompeii"; benefit of Pittsburgh Elks; Knights of Columbus night; 8:15 p. m.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Concerts by Rocereto's band, afternoon and evening; steeplechase horses and other attractions.

SOUTHERN PARK—Big vaudeville bill, 3:30 and 8:30 p. m.

CALHOUN PARK—Bryant & Saville's Minstrels, 3:30 and 8:30 p. m.

MORE FIRMS WERE WRECKED

Enormous Shrinkage in Stock Values Forces Bankruptcy.

DAY'S LOSSES HEAVY

Clearing House, However, Announces Banks Are in Sound Condition.

BROKERS CONTINUE HOPEFUL

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Aug. 5.

Liquidation broke forth in many different quarters of the stock market at once today. The result before the gong sounded for the closing on the exchange was the failure of two concerns, one of considerable importance, a further crumbling of stock prices and general demoralization.

The day was made up of five hours of nervous apprehension, which was not much relieved at the close. Brokers breathed a sigh of relief when the session terminated, but were not confident as to the outcome of the future. Bankers who spoke some days ago as to the clarified atmosphere were apparently as much at sea and befogged over the situation and its future, as the veriest tyro.

The business of the day opened ominously enough. London had sent a lower range of quotations before the New York exchange commenced business. Opening prices ran off sharply. Atchison dropped 1¼, Canadian Pacific 1⅞, Rock Island 1¾, Virginia-Carolina Chemical, which for reasons best known to Wall street was watched with much interest, broke 6½ points; General Electric, the choicest stock of the Morgan group, fell 3 points, and huge blocks of United States Steel, common and preferred, were thrown overboard, apparently regardless of cost or selling price.

Firm's Burden Too Heavy.

Shortly after 11 o'clock the announcement was made of the first failure, that of Sharp & Bryan, a popular house, which for several days was known to have been lingering under a weight, said to consist among other things of 40,000 shares of Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

The enormous decline in the stock and its recent pitiful weakness had clearly foreshadowed the suspension of Sharp & Bryan. There was no cheering on the exchange when the failure of this firm was announced, but a general expression of sympathy that a popular house had become involved.

All things considered, the market took the failure very well, particularly so, as the liabilities, $5,000,000, were much heavier than had been anticipated. The recovery, which had been engineered by the "important interests," was checked, but the market did not immediately develop weakness again. The later movements in the market up to the close showed little variation. It was simply a continuous performance of liquidation and bear selling.

The later failure of Hurlbut, Hatch & Co. had no influence on the market, for at that time, 2 o'clock, the market was almost demoralized.

Strong Stocks Weakened.

The most vicious bear drive was directed against the Gould stocks and Erie. Missouri Pacific, which has stood as a monument of strength throughout the recent declines, broke 6⅝ points to 89 with only one point recovery. Erie, which has also been well held, was driven down 3⅛ points, rallying only ½ point. The street was, of course, surcharged with rumors concerning the pools in both these stocks and in Reading.

Fully a score of stocks made new low records, including such industrials as American Locomotive common and preferred, American Smelting preferred, Republic Iron and Steel common and preferred, United States Steel preferred, Virginia Carolina Chemical common and preferred, American Sugar, Hocking Coal and Iron, General Electric, National Biscuit, Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke and Pressed Steel Car.

In the entire list just seven stocks made net gains. These include an advance of 2½ per cent in Virginia-Carolina Chemical preferred. Slightly over 1,000,000 shares changed during the day. The heaviest trading was in Atchison, Baltimore & Ohio, St. Paul, Erie common, Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Pennsylvania, Reading common and United States Steel common, the latter leading the list with a total of more than 85,000 shares.

Banks in Good Shape.

Despite the fearful financial storm which swept the street, bankers at the end of the day stated positively that they knew of no difficulty with any house of the first magnitude or financial institution. The clearing house bankers averred that there was absolutely no difficulty with the banks.

Both W. W. Sharp and C. S. Bryan of the defunct firm of Sharp & Bryan are members of the board and popular in the stock exchange. Bryan is a governor of the exchange. The firm was organized in 1891 and was a specialist in several stocks, particularly Virginia-Carolina Chemical. During last year's boom the preferred sold as high as 134⅞ and common 80. The close today was 85 and 28¾ respectively. The liabilities of the firm are mostly secured, it is announced.

The firm of Hurlbut, Hatch & Co., was organized in September, 1899. Their financial embarrassment has been a matter of general comment in the street for some weeks. No statement regarding their affairs was obtainable today.

Knox Gets Littauer Papers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The papers in the case of the Lyon glove contract, in connection with which the name of Congressman Littauer has been mentioned, were received at the department of justice today.

CHANGE DIDN'T AID THE STOCK

United States Steel Common Shares Touch New Low Record

SLUMP IS A MYSTERY

Company Is Realizing Ten Per Cent Alone on Its Railway Properties.

COREY'S TASK IS MUCH EASIER

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Aug. 5.

United States Steel affairs were the chief topic among financiers and speculators alike today, and the changes in the business management were discussed on many sides. The steel shares made a new low record today of 20⅜, but how anyone could account for it in the developments of yesterday is hard to guess.

The change made on the retirement of Charles M. Schwab is said to have brought about all the new conditions in management the corporation had in contemplation. Through the creation of the office of chairman of the board, and an advisory committee of three to pass especially on matters of manufacturing, transportation and operation, the corporation has succeeded in abolishing one-man power and has done away finally with the original policy of concentration.

As the second president of the greatest corporation in the world President W. E. Corey will have a much easier task than Mr. Schwab had. Instead of attempting to supervise the detail work as well as that requiring executive approval, President Corey will have his labors measurably lightened. Henceforth the board of directors will be all powerful in the management. No individual will have the power or the responsibility entrusted to Mr. Schwab.

W. E. Corey will receive a salary of $75,000. This, it was stated today by a member of the finance committee, is the same salary that Charles M. Schwab received as president of the steel corporation. In addition, however, to his salary Mr. Schwab received a commission on net earnings, which greatly enchanced his receipts from the corporation.

Discussing the railroad property owned by the steel corporation, an official said today:

"The standard gauge railroads owned by the Steel Corporation are becoming more valuable to the corporation through the scheme of improvements, which increases their earning power. Last year the ordinary maintenance of the rail properties cost $8,544,654 and $607,967 was expended in extraordinary replacements, making a total of $4,152,622. In return for this outlay the corporation is transporting its raw materials and finished products in many instances, wholly over its own tracks, thus saving heavy freight charges.

The Steel Corporation now has 764 miles of main line, 259 miles of branch lines, 178 miles operated under trackage rights, 140 miles of second tracks and 470 miles of sidings, making a total of over 1,800 miles. I should estimate the value of the corporation should estimate the value to the corporation of its various railway lines at $60,000,000 and I should consider its earning capacity, clear of all charges, at 10 per cent.

Looking much relieved Mr. Schwab walked from the Lorraine to Delmonico's this morning and had breakfast. He said: "I don't think I have anything to say more than I said yesterday. I am feeling relieved, and I propose to devote myself to the problem of getting well. I have no particular plans. I will simply try to enjoy myself."

Mr. Schwab returned to Atlantic City today. FRANK A. PARKER.

COREY'S SUCCESSOR.

He Will Be in Line for the Presidency of the Steel Corporation.

Next Monday the board of directors of the Carnegie Steel Company will, by naming a successor to President W. E. Corey, select a man, who, according to precedent, will be in direct line for promotion for the presidency of the United States Steel Corporation.

The appointment of W. E. Corey as president of the Steel Corporation will compel him to resign as president of the Carnegie Steel Company, and the board of directors has set Monday next as the time when Mr. Corey's resignation will be acted upon.

Ever since the reported retirement of Charles M. Schwab and the naming of W. E. Corey as his successor, Alva C. Dinkey has been mentioned as the next president of the Carnegie Steel Company. From reliable sources it seems practically settled that Mr. Dinkey, now general superintendent of the Homestead steel works, will be the man, and that Homer Williams, his assistant, will be advanced to the position now held by Mr. Dinkey.

TWO DOCTORS DROWNED IN LAKE AT CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 5.—Dr. Adolph Cudell and Dr. Ernest H. Luete, two prominent young Cleveland physicians, were drowned while bathing in Lake Erie, off the German-American clubhouse this evening.

Mustn't Be Bothered by Little Things Like These.

CARNEGIE GIVES AWAY $2,500,000

He Donates Steel Corporation Bonds to Town of His Birth.

FOR GENERAL ADVANCEMENT

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

London, Aug. 5.—Andrew Carnegie has made known his intention to donate $2,500,000 in United States Steel Corporation bonds to Dunfermline, Scotland, his birthplace. He stipulates that the gift shall be employed in keeping up the estate of Pittenorieff, which contains the tower in which Malcolm Canmore married Princess Margaret and which he recently purchased, as a pleasure ground.

The gift is also to be used for the maintenance of a theater, the encouragement of horticulture among the working classes, and the advancement of technical education in the district which is the center of the linen industry.

The administrators of the gift are also charged with the advancement of the moral and material interests of the town.

PITTSBURGHERS HURT.

Five Pleasure Seekers Injured by Falling Ceiling of Atlantic City House.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—As the result of a falling ceiling at the Daniel A. Seall boarding house in Arctic avenue tonight five persons, all Pittsburghers, were slightly injured. They are: Charles Briggle, aged 16, suffering from shock; Mrs. Adelaide Mang, 5838 Parker street, left arm injured; May Briggle, aged 20, bruised and shocked; Julius Manse, bruised and shocked; Mrs. Mary Trusall, cut about the head; Francis A. Dixmont, cut and bruised.

Pearce Thaxton of Millersburg, Ky., aged 20 years, was found dead in bed in his room today. He is said to be the only son of a wealthy Kentuckian. When he arrived two days ago he told the bellboy that this was his first trip away from home, and asked him to show how the gas was used. When he failed to rise this morning the door of his room was forced open and the young man was found dead in bed. He had blown out the gas.

New World's Running Record.

SEATTLE, WASH., Aug. 5.—The world's running record for three and one-half furlongs has been cut one-quarter of a second by Ulotma, who ran the distance in :41¾ at the Meadows. The new record was made in the third race, in which Judge Thomas, the world's record quarter horse was one of the starters.

Would Make Good Candidate.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 5.—William J. Bryan is here tonight and, in an interview, said that he thought John W. Bookwalter of this city would make an excellent presidential candidate, as he is a farmer and business man and well qualified to consider the interests of both.

OVERPOWERED A SICK MAN; SAVED HIS LIFE

Prisoner in County Jail Was Dying and Refused to Submit to an Operation—Now He Will Live.

In order to save his life the physicians at the Mercy hospital were compelled to perform an operation by force on R. G. Bailey, a prisoner of the Allegheny county jail, yesterday afternoon. Bailey was suffering from an inward trouble, which would have resulted in blood poisoning within a few days, and probably his death. Dr. E. D. Simington, who is acting as jail physician in place of Dr. A. V. Chessrown, decided that the man would have to be operated on immediately.

Bailey refused to undergo the operation at the jail and was taken to the Mercy hospital in an ambulance. At the hospital he still refused to submit to the surgeon's treatment, saying that he would rather die. The hospital authorities sent to the jail and asked that Bailey be removed.

Warden Edward Lewis ordered the physicians to perform the operation. Bailey was compelled by force to take the anesthetic. Although he fought with the surgeons he was soon overpowered. The operation was performed and last night it was reported that Bailey's chances for recovery are favorable.

Bailey was committed to jail three months ago on a charge of larceny. He was employed by the Pennsylvania railroad, and went to the paymaster's office at Wilmerding, and giving the name of another employe, obtained his wages. He was arrested by Detective Albert H. Swinehart of the Pennsylvania railroad and sent to jail for court. Bailey lived in Wellsville, O.

FATAL STORM SWEEPS WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS

One Man Killed and Eight Seriously Injured by Gale at St. Louis.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—A heavy storm of brief duration swept over St. Louis this afternoon. The furious wind tore through the World's Fair grounds, killing one man, probably fatally injuring another and seriously injuring seven others, besides causing damage to World's Fair buildings and other property throughout the city to the extent of $10,000.

The dead:

THEODORE RICHTER, Kirkwood, florist.

The day had been extremely warm, the temperature registering 94 degrees. Suddenly the sky began to grow dark, and soon after the storm broke with the force of a gale.

At the World's Fair grounds the Agricultural building was struck by the gale, and six laborers working on scaffolding were hurled to the ground. Richter was on the ground running to shelter when a flying plank struck him.

PORT VUE STRIKER SHOT.

Policeman Returned Fire and Believes He Hit His Man.

One of the striking tin mill workers of the Port Vue plant was shot yesterday at 4:50 a. m. by Police Lieutenant John Engleic. The man's companions got him away, but spots of blood and his cry, "I am shot," lead the police to believe that Engleic hit the man he fired at.

As several non-union men were crossing the Thirteenth street bridge to go to work they were intercepted by strikers. The non-union men say a striker pulled a revolver and fired at the non-union men. Englelc came on the scene and the strikers opened fire on him, and he used his own revolver.

MURDERED RETURNING FROM A FUNERAL

CUMBERLAND, MD., Aug. 5.—While returning from a funeral at Stroutsville, W. Va., yesterday evening, Marion Burr was shot and instantly killed, presumably by Oak Taylor. Taylor escaped. Taylor is said to have been the proprietor of a "speak-easy," and at a recent trial Burr gave evidence against him.

Girl's Murderer Lynched.

ASOTIN, WASH., Aug. 5.—Despite the efforts of the little victim's father, Sheriff Richards of Asotin county, William Hamilton, a well-to-do farmer, the self-confessed murderer of little Mabel Richards, was taken from the Asotin county jail shortly after midnight and lynched by a mob of over 1,000 men.

APPLIED THE AIRBRAKE; WRECKED THE TRAIN

One Killed and Three Injured in Strange Panhandle Wreck. Allegheny Man Hurt.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SCIO, O., Aug. 5.—The limited Panhandle passenger train, from the west, moving toward Pittsburgh at the rate of 60 miles an hour, was derailed at Lumleys crossing, between Jewett and Scio, about 5:30 o'clock tonight. One man was killed and one fatally injured. The dead man is:

FIREMAN JOHN W. SMITH of Dennison, O., 35 years old; scalded to death under the engine.

The injured are:

ENGINEER JOHN B. HOFFMAN of No. 1027 Vidal street, Allegheny, Pa.; badly scalded beneath the engine; may not recover.

JAMES B. CALDERWOOD of Denver, passenger in smoker; left arm broken and badly bruised and contused about the body; will recover.

WALTER CORBETT of Butte, Mont., passenger in smoker; facial and scalp lacerations and body bruised; will recover.

Several other passengers received minor bruises. There is a sharp curve in the road near the scene of the accident. The engineer saw a man walking on the track ahead of him and immediately applied the air brakes. The effect was to make the engine leave the rails on the east-bound track, leap across the west-bound track and continue over a high embankment, where it was partially turned on its side. The tender was carried with it, but the remainder of the train was simply carried off the track and none of the cars plunged to the ditch.

The dead fireman was a son of John Smith, the engineer who was found dead on his engine at Black Lick last February.

The train arrived in Pittsburgh at 1:35 o'clock this morning. The chief train dispatcher stated that both the train and passengers were in good condition.

LIONESS DEVOURED HER THREE CUBS

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Nellie, a big lioness on exhibition at a carnival now in progress here, today devoured the last of her three cubs, which were born in Canton last Friday. The incubator was ready for the reception of the baby lions, when the third one disappeared down the mother's throat. They were valued by the Gaskill-Munday Company, the owners, at $800.

McKees Rent New York House.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. James B. Taylor leased to Mrs. H. Sellers McKee of Pittsburgh, No. 30 East Fiftieth street, southeast corner of Madison avenue, a five-story American basement dwelling.

Fond Mother Kidnaps Her Son In Style That Rivals Jesse James

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 5.—With two loaded shotguns and as many loaded revolvers, Mrs. Orville Turner kidnapped her little son, Frank, in Newport, Ky., today. The affair was the most sensational with which the police of this city and Newport have had to do in years. When the child was taken it lay asleep in bed at the residence of W. R. Taylor, where he has been living with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner have been separated for some time. Early today Mrs. Turner and her mother, Mrs. Hanna H. O'Brien of Cincinnati, drove up to the Taylor residence, forced an entrance at the point of their guns and carried the child off. The police were quickly notified, but the kidnapers escaped to Cincinnati. They were found this evening at 1500 Cutter street, Cincinnati, the home of Mrs. Hanna Holthaus, the grandmother, where they had the child in custody.

DECISION LEFT TO BRENNEN

Must Determine Whether Democrats Will Fuse With Bigelow

WILL ANSWER TODAY

Is Placed in a Very Embarrassing Position and Does Not Know What He Will Do.

QUAY AND PITCAIRN MEET

Whether or not the Democrats will fuse with Thomas S. Bigelow's Citizens party is to be decided definitely tonight or tomorrow. The solving of the problem is left largely to William J. Brennen. It places him in an embarrassing position and he has not reached a decision.

When James A. Clark met with Thomas S. Bigelow and Mayor W. B. Hays Tuesday afternoon he was told that the Citizens would insist upon having the district attorney. This information was yesterday conveyed to Col. James M. Guffey and W. J. Brennen by Clark, and was considered by them as an ultimatum. Since then there has been some slight reason for the belief that Bigelow would not consider the decision final.

The Democratic county convention instructed the fusion committee to be named by Clark to insist upon the nomination of Brennen. In view of this the Democrats consider that the question of what answer will go to Bigelow should be left to Brennen. He was told to think it over, and be ready with his decision today. Late last night he said:

"I have not reached a decision. Tomorrow I will meet with Col. Guffey, Mr. Clark and some others connected with the Democratic organization. I think that by tomorrow evening or Friday morning, our answer will be ready for Mr. Bigelow."

Brennen is Embarrassed.

It is an embarrassing position in which Mr. Brennen finds himself. Behind him is a solid organization, headed by Col. Guffey, entreating him to stand firm and insist that Bigelow agree to his selection as the fusion candidate for district attorney. He realizes that if he insists fusion with Bigelow's wing of the party is no doubt an impossibility, and that the responsibility for the failure rests upon him.

Brennen is a practical politician. He stood by Hays in the fight last spring, and as a result numerous Democratic friends hold positions in the city. If the Democrats through Brennen's decision, refuse to deal with Bigelow, and instead, for "highly moral" reasons ally themselves with the dissatisfied element of the Citizens' party, then orders from the Bigelow machine will go out against Brennen. The very Democrats he put on the city payroll will be bluntly informed that they can choose between loyalty to the machine or dismissal. He does not want his friends removed from office, nor does he want these men arrayed against him in a fight. Most of them are vote getters. It is such questions and a dozen other problems that Brennen is wrestling with before he makes a final decision, and it takes considerable thought.

Mayor Hays' Opinion.

Mayor Hays said yesterday that he would not venture an opinion on the outcome of the negotiations between Bigelow and Guffey. He says that both sides are very determined.

James W. Clark, secretary of the Citizens party, is still positive that there will be fusion. He is just as certain that the Democrats will surrender their claim to the district attorney nomination. Clark says that there will be no formal opening of negotiations until M. A. Verner returns to the city. He is expected to arrive from Lakewood, N. Y., this morning. He was not due until later in the week.

James A. Clark went to Ligonier last night. His family is there. He is to return to the city today and take part in the conference with Guffey and Brennen.

Senator Quay was in Pittsburgh for a time yesterday and saw some of his friends at the Allegheny National bank. He was to have had a conference there at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon with Thomas S. Bigelow. Neither of them appeared at the bank, but they might have met at some other place.

Quay was asked about the published report that he favored the election of John Wanamaker as the successor of Congressman Foerderer of Philadelphia. He says that he did write a letter to John W. Frazier of that city saying he had no objection to Wanamaker if the Quaker City organization had not. Quay smilingly remarked yesterday that he was of the impression that Wanamaker is not a resident of the Foerderer district. Then he added: "Still, you see what an exhibition of Christian charity it is on my part."

Urges Quay to Act.

When Senator Quay was in Pittsburgh yesterday he spent some time at the office of Robert Pitcairn, where he conferred with Mr. Pitcairn and Col. Samuel Moody. During the afternoon there was a report that Mr. Pitcairn had acted as the agent of either the Citizens or Republicans in an endeavor to interest the senator in securing harmony in Pittsburgh. Mr. Pitcairn denies that he acted as the agent of any political organization, but during the course of his conversation had as a citizen of the city urged the senator to use his influence to bring about harmony.

Mr. Pitcairn said that he had submitted no plan to the senator by which harmony might be produced, but had simply talked of the necessity of bringing the political strife to an end in order that better government in Pittsburgh could be secured. With continual warfare, he argued that the city was the sufferer. He says that their talk was entirely informal and that nothing was done toward opening harmony negotiations.

Senator Quay has returned to his home in Beaver, before the fact that he and Mr. Pitcairn had conferred was known to the public. Earlier in the day Quay said

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PHILADELPHIA IS AGITATED

Wanamaker Boom For Congress Starts Many Rumors

CABLED TO DURHAM

Insurance Commissioner Hears of Quay's Latest Suit for Peace.

MAY NOT GIVE HIS CONSENT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building.
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.

It is not known what Insurance Commissioner I. W. Durham will have to say about the Wanamaker congressional boom, inaugurated by Col. John W. Frazier, who has had some correspondence on the subject with Senator Quay. Mr. Durham's friends in Philadelphia are all "up in the air" in regard to the matter and refuse to express any opinion. It is said that the story as published in today's Gazette was cabled to Durham.

Until an answer is had speculation will continue. The air is full of rumors. Some profess to know that Quay and Durham have settled their differences with Mr. Wanamaker, while others think that Quay, Wanamaker and Mayor Weaver have reached an understanding in which Durham does not figure. But this latter opinion is not to be accepted. If Quay and Wanamaker have decided to stop fighting, it is morally certain that Durham is a party to the agreement. Quay and Durham will be found working together, no matter what comes out of the present smoke of uncertainty.

Senator Quay has made the purification of his enemies a cardinal principle of his political career. Wanamaker is the only person not known to be on friendly terms with Quay of all the factional leaders who opposed him in the memorable fights of 1895-97-99 and 1901. It is possible that the merchant prince, now approaching the sere and yellow, may take kindly to the branch of olive, but those close to him think not.

Quay's friends also—those who know him best—say that his mention of Wanamaker's name in connection with congressional honors was probably figurative; that it was the opened individual which Quay desired to impress upon his friend, Col. Frazier.

John Wanamaker would get roaring in congress; he would make his presence felt, he knows this, and it would not be surprising if he should indicate a willingness to rub elbows with John Dalzell and the other notables in the Pennsylvania delegation.

The political leaders, including Mayor Weaver, Select Councilman Charles Seger and others, received letters in the morning's mail today from Insurance Commissioner Durham, who still remains at St. Moritz, Switzerland, for the benefit of his health. They were the most encouraging letters received thus far from the Philadelphia leader, and in them he said that he had gained eight pounds in weight since he arrived at his present stopping place from France.

Durham also referred feelingly to the recent death of Congressman Robert H. Foerderer, news of which had been cabled to him. He made no reference, however, to any successor to the late congressman, and this fact led those who received letters to believe that the Philadelphia leader does not see any necessity of any hurry in selecting and nominating a candidate for the vacancy.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

NO FUSS OVER MILES.

Secretary Root Won't Make Any Special Mention of His Retirement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Secretary Root, it is said, does not intend to make special or even usual mention of the retirement from actual duty on Saturday of Lieut.-Gen. Miles, but will content himself with a simple announcement of the event as is the case of any officer who reaches the retiring age. Gen. Miles has prepared a general order containing his farewell remarks to the army.

It is understood to be a dignified document without reference to the embarrassing situation of the last three years. It is understood that he makes a casual reference to the new form of administration which succeeds him and expresses the hope of the success of the new venture.

RACING WITH DEATH.

Harry Lowe Speeding Across the Continent to Dying Daughter's Bedside.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—To reach the sick bed of his young daughter, reported dying in Los Angeles, Cal., Henry E. Lowe of New York, chief engineer of the United States Steel Corporation, is rushing across the western prairies on a $4,000 special train that promises to beat all transcontinental speed records.

Mr. Lowe left New York Tuesday afternoon at 2:35 and is due in Los Angeles at 11 o'clock Friday evening, making his total time for the trip from sea to sea three days and nine hours. He was reported on time at Topeka, Kan., at 11:30 tonight.

TURKISH TROOPS TO STAY IN MACEDONIA

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 5.—The Porte has abandoned all idea of withdrawing troops from Macedonia, and is now making vigorous preparations to draft troops for the disturbed districts. A circular note has been sent out warning the powers of the intention of the Turkish government. The note states that the situation is very serious, and although it does not mention Bulgaria, the document is regarded as a menace to the Bulgarian government.

FIRST HONORS TO AMERICANS

Received by New Pope in Advance of Other Countries

IS FAVOR TO GIBBONS

Disappointment of Pilgrims Is Changed to Joy as About to Leave Rome.

CORONATION NEXT SUNDAY

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

Rome, Aug. 5.—The spirit of "The king is dead, long live the king," which has been repeated through all the long ages upon a change of sovereigns, was the dominant note today at the vatican among those gathered there, not to acknowledge an earthly sovereign, but to accept without reserve Pope Pius X. as their spiritual king.

Not only had America enjoyed the honor of first announcing the accession of the present pontiff to the chair of St. Peter's, but today Americans enjoyed the far greater privilege and honor of being the first among those of many other countries to convey to his holiness the homage of nations.

The American pilgrimage, conducted by John J. McGrane of New York and Father Lynch of Niagara university of Buffalo, N. Y., which left the United States for its pious journey to Rome to receive the blessing of Leo XIII, arrived while the conclave was sitting. Its members lingered until yesterday, when the election of the new pope was announced, and then decided reluctantly to leave today. But it was with tears of disappointment at not having been able to see the holy father that the pilgrims packed and strapped their luggage and sent it to the station.

Arranged by Gibbons.

While the desolate band were eating a hurried luncheon preparatory to leaving Mr. McGrane, with a radiant face, burst in waving a paper and almost dancing in his excitement.

"You shall see him; you shall see him!" he cried. "Our cardinal has arranged it."

Cardinal Gibbons had been asked yesterday to try to arrange for the reception of the Americans and had promised to do his best; at the same time explaining how unprecedented it would be for a pope, the day after his election, to receive a foreign pilgrimage when there were scores of high dignitaries who had not yet been admitted, including even the diplomatic body.

Nevertheless he used his influence with the happiest result and secured the consent of the pope to receive his fellow countrymen. Their luggage was hastily brought back from the station in order that they might appear in proper apparel and at 5:45 this afternoon all were at the bronze doors of the vatican. They were met by Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American college, whose presence was quite sufficient to make the Swiss guard step back, present arms and give entrance to all.

They trooped up the high stairway, too strong, and on through the corridors, bending their heads to pass through the openings in the walls which had been erected for the conclave. Bricks were still lying about on the flagstones. Through the beautiful loggia of Raphael they passed to the unique hall of inscriptions, where a halt was called. After a considerable wait there was a murmured "hush, hush," and two Swiss guards entered from a corridor.

Pope Appeared Quickly.

Before the pilgrims could quite realize it the pope stood among them. Pius X. is a little taller than Cardinal Gibbons, giving, however, the impression of being a much larger man as he is inclined to stoutness. He has abundant gray hair, with no sign of baldness, dark clear eyes, handsome features and a magnificent voice, low in tone, to which is added a peculiar grace due to his musical Venetian accent. His whole person emanated great benignity and cordiality.

He walked slowly, but with the firmness of quite a young man, down the long kneeling line, accompanied by Cardinal Gibbons and Mgr. Kennedy, and gave to each of the pilgrims as he passed his hand to be kissed. He spoke a few words to almost everyone. Pius X. was arrayed completely in white, without a gleam of color except that which sparkled from the huge emerald on his finger.

Cardinal Gibbons was on his right in red robes and Mgr. Kennedy on his left in purple. They were preceded by Swiss guards with halberds and followed by members of the noble guard. The moving group was set off by the kneeling women, who were all in black, their womanliness made more womanly by the black lace veils which hung from their hair. The men wore dress suits and the priests black cowls.

Gave Pope New Cap.

Pope Pius X. appeared to be very much interested when Father Lynch presented to him a box containing a white zucchetto, saying:

"We would be extremely gratified if your holiness would accept this gift in exchange for the one you wear."

"I will cheerfully do so," the pope replied.

Thereupon Mgr. Bisleti lifted the zucchetto which the pope wore from his head and replaced it with the one which had been presented by Father Lynch. Mr. McGrane handed to Pius the offerings which the pilgrims had hastily put together after lunch today.

The pope spoke especially to the members of the Lante family of Philadelphia, the Rev. John F. Burke, pastor of the Church of St. Benedict the Moor of New York and Father Wall, who expressly represented Archbishop Farley, and to the Rev. James Roger Matthews of Washington.

To Father Burke he gave a special benediction for the colored people. Occasionally as the pope passed along he laid his hand upon the head of one of the pilgrims. He spoke to Eugene Kelly of New York, Father McKenna of New York, the brother of Mgr. Kennedy; the Rev. James E. Cleary of Reading, Pa., and to Mr. White of Louisville, Ky. The latter was so touched that he could not restrain his emotion.

Blessed Patriotic Americans.

When Pius reached the persons who waved two American flags yesterday at St. Peter's, who were carrying them today, he exclaimed:

"Cara, cara, America, dear America—45 stars, eh?"

When he reached the last person in the line he turned, and, while all the pilgrims knelt, he gave the apostolic blessing, ending with the words:

"I recommend myself to your pious prayers."

It was a moment of most intense emotion and scarcely an eye was dry.

Cardinal Gibbons upon leaving the vatican said that he had been delighted to present the American pilgrims to the new pope under such happy circumstances.

The new pope has confirmed Cardinal Oreglia as Camerlengo. Cardinal Aglardi will probably be secretary of state. The pope, yielding to the pressure exercised by the foreign cardinals, who are desirous of returning to their respective countries as soon as possible, has decided that his coronation shall take place next Sunday.

AUSTRIA VETOED RAMPOLLA.

Emperor Joseph Acted for Kaiser, Friend of Cardinal Sarto Who Was Elected.

ROME, Aug. 6.—(Special Cable.)—Through Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany prevented the election of Cardinal Rampolla as successor of Leo XIII., and brought about the election of Cardinal Sarto. This fact was confirmed today. On Sunday morning Cardinal Gruscha received a telegram from Emperor Francis Joseph containing his veto against Rampolla.

The veto caused a profound sensation when produced in the sacred college. Rampolla made a protest against the veto but his opponents renewed the campaign against him, urging that if he were elected pope the holy see would be thrown into conflict, not only with France and Italy, but with Austria and Germany. This led to his defeat and final withdrawal.

SPLENDID SELECTION.

So Says Father Pius Meyer of Pope Pius X.

Father Pius Meyer, the general of the Order of Carmelites, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday on a visit to the Carmelite house at Center avenue and Fulton street. Father Meyer is the highest in authority in that famous order. He is well known in Pittsburgh, having been prior of the house for some years, and pastor of the Holy Trinity church.

While as general of the order, Father Meyer has had to do a great deal of traveling, his duties have kept him long periods in Rome. He knew the new pope, Pius X., by reputation, a reputation that extended through all Italy. Like all those who are acquainted with former Cardinal Sarto's career, Father Meyer thinks the sacred conclave made a splendid selection. Father Meyer will remain in Pittsburgh for some days.

POPE SENDS MESSAGE TO AMERICAN PEOPLE

ROME, Aug. 5.—The Associated Press representative was received in audience today by Pope Pius, being the first journalist of any nationality to have this honor. The pontiff graciously granted the prayer of the correspondent to send a message to the American people, saying, word for word:

"I love the Americans, who are the blooming youth of Catholicism. Convey to all of them how gladly I impart my apostolic blessing to the whole country."

DECISION LEFT TO BRENNEN

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that he could not see any hope for harmony.

Leslie Makes a Statement.

During the afternoon M. G. Leslie, chairman of the Republican city committee, made the following statement concerning recent utterances of his on the question of harmony:

"Certain newspapers have charged me with being willing to make any kind of a deal in connection with the political differences now existing in Pittsburgh. I wish to deny most emphatically that I made any statement of being willing to deal or that could be interpreted in any way that I would be a party to a deal.

"In making this statement I wish to show the position that I have occupied since my return home, that the days of dealing and bossism is over as far as politics in this particular community is concerned. While the article referred to charges me as misrepresenting the Republican party and being unfit to be its chairman, these matters I am perfectly willing and intend to submit to the ward organizations and the members of the city Republican executive committee."

Mr. Leslie was asked what method he would employ to bring the matter before the city committee, and he replied that he would determine this within a few days.

RACE RAISED A BODY

Remains of Peter Schlochter Recovered and Brought to Allegheny for Burial.

A race between steamboats brought to the surface the body of Peter Schlochter of No. 316 Lowrie street, Allegheny, who was drowned in the St. Clair river, Michigan, July 27. The body was found floating by an Indian, but it had been entangled in the propeller of one of the boats and badly cut up.

Conrad Smith, of Troy Hill, who was in the boat with Schlochter at the time it capsized, says the dead man lost his life in a frantic effort to get back into the boat. His weight, added to the water in the boat, caused it to go under, and the strong current in the channel whirled it away from him.

Schlotter's funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the cemetery of the Most Holy Name church.

COW CAUSES CONTENTION.

Defendant Says It Was Only Good for Bologna, and That's Where It Went.

Alderman William F. Walsh yesterday decided that a certain cow belonging to Joseph Duff was worth $40 and gave judgment for that amount against John Heisel, who took an appeal. Duff said his cow strayed away and got into the hands of a constable, who held her for poundage fees. Heisel agreed to bail out the cow and hold her for security for $10 which he loaned Duff, so Duff says, but Heisel says he bought the cow for $10.

Duff says the cow gave five gallons of milk a day, Heisel credited her for one gallon. Heisel says he traded the cow and $10 "boot" for a fresh cow and that Duff's cow was made into bologna sausage. Duff's wife says the cow is still alive, and the alderman sided with her. Heisel and Duff live in St. Clair township.

SHAW TO INVESTIGATE CHICAGO CUSTOMS OFFICE

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw arrived here today from Washington. He declined to discuss possible changes in the Chicago customs office, although admitting that the office would be given his attention. He declared that in any event no new appointment would be made until after his return to Washington.

Rural Delivery Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The postoffice department established during the month of July 2,455 rural free delivery routes. The total number of routes established for the entire fiscal year epded June 30, 1903, was 5,604. It is announced at the department that there is remaining unallotted of the appropriation for the present fiscal year a sufficient sum to establish 4,000 additional routes.

Telephone Franchise Revoked.

Select council of McKeesport met last evening and decided to revoke the franchise of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company on the grounds that the company has not fulfilled the stipulations regarding the time within which the lines should be in operation. The company has two streets dug up to lay their wires.

Remember the Date
of the $5.00 Excursion
to Niagara Falls and
Return, Via Pennsylvania
Railroad, Saturday, August 15th.

Trains leave Union station, Pittsburgh, at 9 a. m. and 11 p. m., eastern standard time. Tickets good five days returning. Standard day coaches and Pullman cars on both trains. Secure your Pullman space in advance.

Next Atlantic City Excursion August 6, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Fare $10 round trip; tickets good in coaches only; $2 additional for tickets good in parlor or sleeping cars, when presented in connection with proper Pullman tickets. Special trains leave Baltimore & Ohio station, corner Smithfield and Water streets, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m., and 6:30 and 9 p. m. Better accommodations can be secured by purchasing tickets in advance at city ticket office, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, or 506 Smithfield street.

COUNTRY BURGESS BRINGS BIG CORPORATION TO TIME

After losing about two hours time yesterday afternoon, the Pittsburgh Railways Company's manager realized that he was up against it for fair and bowed to the inevitable. Burgess Elmer Jobb of Turtle Creek borough notified the traction company that a bridge in Penn avenue, that borough, was badly in need of repair, and that as the company had received the right of way in the borough on condition that it keep the highways used by the company in good repair, the bridge would have to be repaired by the traction company.

No attention was paid to the notice till yesterday, when the official anger of the burgess was suddenly aroused by the report being brought to him that a number of horses had been injured by stepping into holes in the bridge. Burgess Jobb again notified the company to repair the bridge at once or he would stop the cars of the Wilmerding branch using the bridge. After giving the traction company time in which to send men to fix the bridge, the burgess ordered all cars to remain off the structure. When this order was reported at headquarters the company, after waiting two hours, realized that the burgess was not bluffing and workmen were immediately sent to Turtle Creek, the bridge repaired and re-opened for traffic. In the meantime the entire Wilmerding division was tied up.

PERSONALS

Julian Kennedy, the civil engineer, left last night on the Pennsylvania limited for Chicago. He goes to witness the starting of a new blast furnace. It is located in the Calumet group of the United States Steel Corporation. The blast furnace was designed by Mr. Kennedy, and, according to reports, is the best ever erected. Mr. Kennedy will remain in Chicago for several days in order to see that the furnace is perfect in every detail.

John F. Smythe of Pueblo is registered at the Seventh Avenue. He said the only trouble in that city is the machinists' strike. All other trades are working harmoniously and business is booming.

O. D. Levis was elected a member of the Humane society yesterday.

Philip S. Flinn, who went to Europe several weeks ago with a party of local brokers, yesterday returned home. Mr. Flinn says there are many Pittsburghers in London and Paris.

The Jolly Michiganders, an Allegheny outing club, left yesterday for Camp Bovan, in Michigan, where they will remain for two weeks. The party consists of Perry Cassiday, J. M. Bockerman, H. M. Bolster, J. M. Fischer, Paul Thoma, J. M. Remschmidt, Fred Zimmerman, Mike Brown, Walt Jackson, William Schuster, Frank Ober, W. Wadsworth, Henry Small, J. M. Gilbart and Phil Holtenhol.

Neighbors Visiting Pitsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Lincoln—N. B. Preece, Sharon; H. H. Clark, Middleton.

Seventh Avenue—James Collins, Indiana; E. McCallister, Bradford; J. C. Cooley, Sandy Lake; William A. McNulty, Washington; Robert J. Linton, Belle Vernon; J. J. Blatt, Elwood City.

Duquesne—W. S. Humes and J. B. Boyer, Altoona; G. E. Benninghoff, Bradford; J. D. Stubbs, Grove City; F. A. Beach, Staubenville.

Henry—R. N. Dunlevy, Altoona; E. Strong, Oil City; F. B. Imbell, Uniontown; R. T. Slattery, Parkersburg; F. F. Slater, Corry; G. D. Chapman, Akron; P. F. Lund, Canal Dover.

Griswold—B. A. Emery, Washington; C. C. Lupsert, Williamsport; J. K. Rush, East Liverpool; M. F. Dalinsky, Morgantown.

Monongahela House—S. Workman, Washington; James McCall, Tarentum; W. H. Gibson, Sharon; T. B. Baum, Morgantown; George F. Davenport, Meadville.

Newell's—H. E. Suter, Connellsville.

Anderson—G. T. Mitchell, Latrobe; G. E. Morgan, Greensburg.

Victoria—F. T. Andersen, Johnstown; V. S. Aiken, Dunbar.

POOR BOARD AROUSED.

Will Investigate Smallpox Cases in Country Districts—Three Deaths in Pittsburgh.

The poor directors of the county yesterday met with their solicitor, Thomas J. Ford, to discuss the spread of smallpox in several of the townships. The disease is reported to be prevalent in O'Hara, Ohio and North Fayette townships. A personal investigation will be made by the directors today and steps taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Three deaths from smallpox occurred in Pittsburgh westerday. Two of the dead were patients at the Municipal hospital and the other died at her home. The dead are: Nellie Morton, white, died at her home, 254 Nick street, after an illness lasting since July 18; George W. Board, 36 years old, colored, of 3022 Preble avenue, admitted to the Municipal hospital on July 29; Alex Price, 38 years old, colored and married, of 2440 Wadsworth avenue, admitted to the Municipal hospital on July 25.

Three new cases were reported yesterday as follows: Mrs. Carrie Wheatley of 219 Thirty-eighth street; Grace Richardson, of 111 Forty first street, and Irene Mitchell, from the Reineman hospital. The last named has been a patient at the hospital for two weeks and it is supposed she contracted the disease before being admitted.

W. T. Shannon, chief sanitary officer of the bureau of health, made information last evening before Alderman C. T. Anderson, against Myer Muscat, for removing a smallpox placard which had been placed on his doors. Muscat runs a milk depot at 6317 Fifth avenue and on Sunday his son was discovered to be suffering with smallpox. The place was at once quarantined.

CALLED BACK BY FLURRY.

Saratoga Almost Depopulated by the Slump in Yesterday's Market.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—To the exclusion of everything else, the condition of the financial market was the one topic of discussion here today. August Belmont had been expected this morning, but remained in New York. Word reached William C. Whitney late yesterday evening that there might be a flurry in the market this morning, and he took a train for New York at 2 o'clock this morning.

A telegram was received by Henry Clews this morning and he caught the first train out after breakfast. Louis Bell was also the recipient of a telegram notifying him that his presence was needed in New York. Many other men, less well known in New York, were called home today. Neither John W. Gates nor John A. Drake left Saratoga, the explanation being that both men are now well out of the market. Mr. Gates spent the afternoon at the races.

ARMSTRONG TALKED OF FOR THE SHRIEVALTY

Some of the friends of A. D. Armstrong, assistant secretary of the Allegheny county Republican organization, are advocating his candidacy for sheriff, and Mr. Armstrong seems to be in a receptive mood. There has been some talk during the past week of naming Armstrong for the office, as he is an Allegheny man, and has for years been prominent in politics. Last night Mr. Armstrong said that there was nothing to say regarding his prospects, as he had not been talked of by anyone prominent in the county committee regarding his candidacy.

Slept on Another's Porch.

Sleeping on another man's porch in Sterrett township is a dangerous undertaking, as the condition of Alfred Burgess showed when he was committed to jail for a hearing on a charge of assault and battery last night. J. C. Switzer, who entered the suit against Burgess, and who is also charged with assault and battery by Burgess, alleges that when he returned home late Tuesday night he found a man sleeping on his porch. A fight followed, in which Burgess received a broken arm and many bruises. Switzer was arrested yesterday and on learning the name of the prosecutor, entered a cross suit.

Pittsburgh Firm Enjoined.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—J. M. Butler, city solicitor, announced today that he will bring suit to enjoin Leo & Casey of Pittsburgh, and other firms holding contracts for sewer construction here, from continuing work. It is alleged that the city, in awarding the contracts, violated the Burns law, which provides that no contract shall be awarded until the money to pay for work is in the treasury or in process of collection.

Miners Disobey Officials.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Aug. 5.—Although District President Nicholls has ordered the striking miners at the Red Ash colliery to return to work, in accordance with the recent resolution of the consolidated board, the miners at that colliery decided to remain out.

LITTAUER IN ANOTHER GLOVE CONTRACT BROIL

Contractor Tiring at Delay Used His Name to Force Early Acceptance.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 5.—The contracts of Representative Littauer are under consideration at Sagamore Hill tonight. Secretary of War Root is the guest of the president. The new development indicates that Littauer Brothers were only beginning to branch out in the business of furnishing goods to army contractors.

Several months ago the quartermaster's department advertised a glove contract and solicited bids. It went to the lowest bidder. In the routine of the office some delay occurred. Finally the successful contractor wrote a letter of complaint to Secretary Root, which was received June 24, 1903. In this letter he is understood to have told the secretary that it might be well to inform the quartermaster's department that the firm of Littauer Brothers was going to furnish the gloves. This, the writer felt sure, would expedite the contract.

When Secretary Root read this letter he sent for the papers and wrote across the bundle "disapproved, pending final investigation." The contract is still in suspense.

The secretary declined to discuss department matters on his arrival here, and was driven directly to Sagamore Hill in the president's carriage.

HORSE'S KICK WAS FATAL.

Man Killed by Railroad Train. Other Morgue Cases Yesterday.

Henry Reaman, aged 58 years and married, of No. 324 South Craig street, a stable boss for Alexander McKnight, died at 7 o'clock last night of a kick in the stomach sustained on Tuesday evening. One of his horses got loose in the stable and in trying to get the animal back in his stall it kicked him.

About 10:30 o'clock last night William Beahr of Cobden street, near South Twenty-seventh street, was killed while crossing the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad tracks near his home. Beahr and a companion, Lawrence Sacytree, found the tracks blocked by a train and undertook to effect a crossing by climbing over the cars. They both crossed in safety, but while Beahr was on the cars the train started and he was shaken under the wheels, with the fatal result just stated. The man's body was removed to the morgue. He was 53 years old and leaves a widow and six children.

Deputy Coroner S. W. Church yesterday afternoon investigated the drowning on Monday of Ond Malcko, aged 13 years, of Homestead, in the Monongahela river near Munhall. The boy was in swimming with companions and he sank suddenly about 40 feet from shore. His body was found at 10 o'clock yesterday morning near Homestead.

BREWERIES COMBINE.

Plants in Beaver and Shenango Valleys Enter Deal—Capital of Millions.

SHARON, PA., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—A combination of the breweries of the Shenango and Mahoning valleys and in the vicinity of Pittsburgh has been formed and the capital stock will be $20,000,000. Arrangements for the merger were completed today. The combine will be chartered under the laws of New Jersey.

The scheme was promoted by Philadelphia and Pittsburgh capitalists, and the arrangements for the transfer of the Union Brewery Company of this city were completed by J. M. Persch of Philadelphia. About 20 brewers will enter the new combine. The trust stockholders of the Sharon concern were given the privilege of doubling their investment or taking the same number of shares in the combine.

Independent brewers of Pittsburgh last night denied any knowledge of the consummation of the deal which Mr. Persch is said to be directing. At the Lincoln hotel it was said that Mr. Persch had not been in the city since July 28.

ORANGE OFFICERS ELECTED.

Royal Arch Degree Conferred Upon 25 Candidates.

The supreme grand officers of the Loyal Orange institution exemplified the second, or royal arch degree, on 25 candidates last night in Kuhn's hall, No. 4206 Penn avenue. Reports were read from the triennial council of the world, which has its headquarters in Dublin, Ireland. Representatives were present from all the lodges in the Keystone district, which comprises Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia. Supreme Grand Director of Ceremonies Thomas Palmer conferred the degrees.

After the ceremonies the Allegheny County True-Blue association, a political branch of the Loyal Orange institution, numbering 500, held a meeting and completed its organization. The officers of the organization are: Hugh Wilson, president; Samuel E. McCandless, first vice president; Thomas Newell, second vice president; George Carlisle, secretary; R. T. Alexander, treasurer, executive committee, John Houston, W. J. Kissock and James Marshall; trustees, W. J. Buchanan, Captain John Harvey and William Hening. The association adjourned to meet Saturday evening, August 15, in Bowles' hall, West Diamond street, Allegheny.

Officers Quarrel; Blows Struck.

The public safety building was a scene of disorder last evening. Capt. Matthew German and Officer John Kennedy had an altercation just outside of Superintendent McTighe's office, shortly after 5 o'clock, and blows were struck. Officer Kennedy was afterward locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct and was later released on a forfeit put up by Councilman John J. Hughes. Lieut. Charles Grimes also had a part in the affray.

Employes Will Entertain.

The employes of the Rosedale Foundry Company will hold a social affair tonight in the new office building at Washington and Preble avenues, Allegheny. The company has given over to the employes the entire third floor, which has been put in shape for the occasion. There will be music and refreshments.

Bernhardt's Manager Dead.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—M. L. Mayer, the theatrical entrepreneur, who introduced Sarah Bernhardt to London, is dead.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

STOCK YARDS BURNED; MANY SHEEP PERISHED

LOUISVILLE, KY., Aug. 5.—Fire caused by lightning, this evening destroyed the Bourbon stockyards and two buildings adjoining. Four hundred and fifty head of sheep were burned. The loss is about $250,000, with insurance one-half. Capt. Eberhardt Dillman and Fireman Richard Moore were injured by falling timbers.

Dowie Becomes a Citizen.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—John Alexander Dowie, general overseer of the Christian Catholic church, was made a citizen of the United States today, upon renouncing his allegiance to the sovereign of Great Britain.

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Suggestive Sale of Black Dress Goods

Greatly Reduced Prices.

After inventorying last week we threw out a number of pieces of black dress goods—whole pieces and half pieces—and to get them out of the way quickly strong reductions have been made.

Black materials being one of the best staples among dry goods this special sale coming at this special time will put before women a plan of saving considerable money. Every woman likes to have among her belongings a black dress or two. We are inclined to think a better opportunity will never be presented than the one of today.

At 50c a yard, a 50-inch width of Black Canvas, $1 formerly.

At 50c a yard, a 45-inch width of Black Novelty Canvas, $1.25 formerly.

At 75c a yard, a 44-inch width of Black Mohair Etamine, $1.25 formerly.

At $1 a yard, a 43-inch width of Black Wool Etamine, $1.25 formerly.

At $1.25 a yard, a 48-inch width of Black French Canvas, $2 formerly.

At $1 a yard, a 46-inch width of Black Boutonne Etamine, $1.50 formerly.

At $1 a yard, a 46-inch width of black Boutonne Voile, $1.50 formerly.

At $1 a yard, 46-inch width of black Novelty Zibeline, $3 formerly.

At $1.50 a yard, a 44-inch width of black Basket Weave cloth, $2 formerly.

At $2 a yard, a 46-inch width of black Pebble Etamine, $2.50 formerly.

At $2 a yard, 46-inch width of black Fancy Zibeline, $3 formerly.

At $2 a yard, a 46-inch width of black Crepe de Paris, $2.50 formerly.

Imported Dress Cottons.

Women who would like to own some high-grade imported cotton dress stuffs are invited to consider the following propositions:

18c a yard for 1,500 yards of 25c and 30c imported Madras.

25c a yard for 4,000 yards of 40c and 50c imported Madras.

25c a yard for 2,000 yards of 50c, 75c and $1 imported Dress Cottons of various weaves and styles. They are short ends and they are soiled, but after once being to the laundry they will look as fresh as it they came from the looms.

Men's Clothes for Country and Seashore.

Trousers of thin stuffs and two-piece Outing Suits—just the very clothes for the trip to the country or down to the seashore. And now that the season is on to the full, you buy these Summer clothes for reduced prices. Something like the following—

Men's Trousers of English Linen—the color somewhat like that of straw—a $5 grade for $2.50 a pair.

Men's White Duck Trousers—the swagger style for the boardwalk—$1.50 and $2.25 a pair.

Men's Trousers of light weight homespuns and wool crash—striking plaids and stripes—$3, $3.50 and $4 a pair.

Men's two-piece Summer Suits, a few sizes left in $12 and $15 grades of light-colored flannel, now $5 a suit.

Men's two-piece Suits in gray and striped effects, were $12, now marked $7 a pair.

Men's two-piece Suits of wool crash and homespun, light, medium and dark effects, at $10 instead of $15, at $12 instead of $18 and $20, at $15 instead of $22 and $25.

Shirtwaist Suits—Reduced Prices.

Women who desire something real neat, and don't care to pay much for it, will more than likely find a suit to their notion among this lot of shirtwaist suits for reduced prices.

Several grades of White Lawn Shirtwaist Suits at $2.50 from $5, at $3 from $8, at $5 from $10, at $7.75 from $12.50 and $15.

Colored Shirtwaist Suits of such materials as plain blue and gray chambray ginghams, trimmed with white, and black and white percales piped in black, at $2.50 from $5. Only 32, 42 and 44 sizes.

The New Autumn Hats.

New Felt Hats, new Tulle Hats, new Chiffon Hats, new Pleated Taffeta Hats—beautiful specimens of what are to be worn this Fall by women.

The new Felt Hats are simply lovely, and that is all there is to it. The trimmings are as varied as the tastes of women—some quite plain, others highly ornamental—each and all captivating. $2.50 each and on up to $12.

The Pleated Taffeta Hats, and the Hats of Tulle, and of Chiffon, come in solid colors, and they are really inexpensive, $5 and along to $10.

For the vacation trip—especially for the evening promenade—there are no hats to equal these advance styles of Autumn.

Some New Skirts for Midsummer Wear.

Women are sure to be pleased with these new arrivals, as they bear the stamp of approval for early Autumn wear, although in effect they are a midsummer skirt.

For $5 each, new Skirts of gray mixed cloth, made 7-gore flare, stitched seams, and a 6-inch strip of self cloth at flare, finished with buttons.

At $7.50 an exceptionally tasty skirt in a brown mixture of men's cloth, 7-gore flare, welt seams, stitched yoke, inverted pleat back.

At $8.50, new Skirts of black cheviot, 5-gore flare, each gore forming a box pleat, made with yoke.

Little Lots of Soiled Silk Waists.

If there are a number of women who will go to the trouble of cleaning up these waists (it won't take much time), they will have a neat waist for the proverbial song.

At $3 each, sold for $5, $8 and $10—about 25 colored Waists of Peau de Soie and Crepe de Chine.

At $2 each, sold for $5 and $6—about a dozen Waists in colored Peau de Soie and Crepe de Chine.

At $6.50 sold for $12.50, $15 and $17—about a dozen Waists of same materials as above.

At $5 each, sold for $10—a number of very pretty Pongee Silk Waists, natural color.

Remarkable Specials

In Two of the Basement Stores Tomorrow.

This section of today's bulletin applies solely to tomorrow. Please memorize that, as the goods will not be on sale today. The American Wash Goods Section and the Bedding Section of the Basement have this advance news for you this morning and emphasize it by saying that such values have been heretofore unknown at the prices quoted. We say this knowingly, backed by 54 years of experience. Here are the facts for tomorrow in parallel columns.

American Wash Goods.

All are wash goods, with one exception—that of Domet Flannel, and that is put in right here because it is sold in the American Wash Goods Department.

2,500 yards of 36-inch Sea Island Unbleached Muslin, a regular 6½ grade tomorrow for, a yard 5c

1,000 yards of Domet Flannel, soft and fluffy, regular price 7c, tomorrow, a yard 5c

2,500 yards 36-inch wide Percale—navy blue and light grounds, over which are assorted white stripes—regular price 15c, tomorrow, a yard 9c

1,500 yards of 36-inch wide Bleached Muslin, with a linen finish, something exceptionally nice for underwear—regular price 15c, tomorrow, a yard 9½c

1,500 yards of finest quality Batiste, the designs in dainty floral patterns and neat stripes, retailed in season for 25c, tomorrow, a yard 12½c

Special Sale of Bedding.

This column should have a double reading by every housewife.

1,200 Pillow Cases, 45x38½ inches—torn and hemmed, regularly 20c, tomorrow, each 12½c

1,200 hemstitched Pillow Cases, same size and quality as above, regularly 25c, tomorrow each 15c

Silkoline covered Comforts, both sides alike, filled with carded cotton and nicely knotted with yarn, regularly $1.50, tomorrow, each $1.00

White Crochet Bedspreads, a pretty pattern, pearl edged, a full size bedspread of medium weight, that heretofore sold very low for $1.75, tomorrow, each $1.50

300 all-wool Blankets in 5 different assortments of plaids, also solid gray, and scarlet and white, the blankets finished with very dainty borders, heretofore sold for the exceptionally low price of $4.50 a pair, tomorrow offered for the very special price of, a pair $3.75

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BLUE LAW LITIGATION IS EPIDEMIC; THREATS TO STOP SUNDAY TRAINS

Mill Superintendents of United States Steel Corporation Are Prosecuted.

OTHER INTERESTS AFFECTED

Druggists Find Themselves Between Two Fires—Their Attorney Promises There Will Be No Let-Up in Retaliatory Measures—Supt. Dinkey Not Arrested.

Prosecutions for blue law violations grow apace. Yesterday two superintendents of the Edgar Thomson mill in Braddock were sued for engaging in worldly employment; several prominent business men were prosecuted for the same offense and before the movement stops, it is predicted that every railroad and traction company and every mill and factory in Allegheny county will have been compelled to stop work on Sunday. Last night six employes of the Steeplechase Amusement Company, Kennywood park, were sued.

The little ball started rolling a few weeks ago by the church people of Wilkinsburg in prosecuting druggists of that borough for selling soda water on Sunday has grown to enormous dimensions. Even the ministers who began the work are said to be somewhat dismayed at the extent to which their example has been followed. Already several church people identified with corporations have been prosecuted for working, or causing work to be done, on Sunday, and so many interests have taken a hand in blue law prosecution that there is no telling where it will end. The prosecutors have become the prosecuted, cross suits in numbers having been entered.

From Wilkinsburg the movement has spread to Braddock and Homestead. The lessee of one amusement park has retaliated for suits entered against him. If the intended prosecution of railways and traction companies for running trains and cars does not result in closing up recreation resorts and amusement parks, the big corporations that operate them may have to answer for alleged violations of the Sunday laws.

No Warrant for Charles Dinkey.

Suits were entered yesterday before Alderman C. F. Anderson by John W. Berry, who, according to the attorneys for the Steeplechase Amusement Company of Kennywood park, is an employe at that resort. When Constable C. H. Stewart went to Braddock to serve his warrants rumors preceded and accompanied him before any publication of his mission had been made in the newspapers. Rumors were so definite in designating the names of those to be arrested that, according to Constable Stewart, Supt. Charles Dinkey, of the Edgar Thomson steel works asked him if he had a warrant for him. There was no warrant out for Mr. Dinkey, for no information had been filed against him, but warrants were served on Supts. Thomas Cosgrove and Thomas James of the Edgar Thomson works. Other men who received summonses are J. W. Fiare, the Pennsylvania railroad ticket agent at Braddock; Charles Jacobs, the Baltimore & Ohio ticket agent; John Whitfield, the Adams express company's agent; Edward Marshall, proprietor of a livery stable, and George Harris and George England. All are charged with engaging in worldly employment on Sunday. The constable merely told the men that informations had been filed against them and they promised to be at the hearing in Alderman Anderson's office in Eighth street at 4 p. m. today.

Four Centers of Disturbance.

There are now four eruptive centers of disturbance in the county, and Attorney Charles A. O'Brien predicted yesterday that more would develop before many days. There is the committee of 12 in Wilkinsburg, engaged in a deadly grapple with the committee of five, the former body being composed of ministers and church members, and the five being druggists whom the church people prosecuted for Sunday selling. Then there is the ministerial association of Braddock and Homestead engaged in a setto with the Steeplechase Amusement Company, represented by A. Jahn and John W. Berry. Attorneys Duff and Carmack are the counsel for the committee of 12, and will probably represent the Homestead-Braddock ministerial association. O'Brien and Ashley are the attorneys for the Steeplechase Amusement Company.

The poor druggists got it from both sides. Those of Wilkinsburg were prosecuted by the committee of 12, which tried to stop the selling of soda water, while druggists of Braddock were sued by Jahn, not because he objected to the sale of soda water on Sunday, for he had it on tap himself in Kennywood park, but merely to show the Homestead-Braddock ministerial association, so his attorney says, that they could find blue law infringers nearer home, without coming out to Mifflin township to bother him.

Druggists Paid Costs.

Nine Braddock druggists and drug firms whom Jahn prosecuted for selling tobacco appeared before Alderman Anderson yesterday. The suits were dismissed on payment of costs by the defendants. Jahn did not appear, being in the east, but his attorney, Charles A. O'Brien, said his client had nothing against the druggists and only entered suits to show that others besides himself had violated the law, if the law was violated. The defendants were: Joseph Nolander, W. A. Knepp, G. W. Kutchen, Knepp & Cassady, Weyles & Temple, Cyrus Edmunds, Hering & Farnsworth, John J. Walker and J. S. Simon.

Two sets of hearings on Sunday law violations are scheduled for today. At 3 p. m. Justice of the Peace J. J. Walker of Wilkinsburg will hear the charges brought against several Wilkinsburg business men, including members of the law-enforcement committee of 12, sued by the druggists committee of five; at 4 p. m. Alderman Anderson will hear the cases of those prosecuted yesterday by John W. Berry.

A chronological statement of the inception of the movement and its division into two directions and the prosecutions made it herewith appended, so that the complicated situation may be understood:

Situation in a Nutshell.

Ministers and church workers of Wilkinsburg band together to enforce Sunday observance, form the committee of 12 and prosecute Wilkinsburg druggists for selling soda water; druggists are fined and appeal to court. Druggists retaliate by suing several Wilkinsburg church members for engaging in worldly employment on Sunday, hearings to be held this morning in Wilkinsburg. Homestead-Braddock Ministerial association forms and prosecutes employes of the Steeplechase Amusement Company in Kennywood park and they are fined. A. Jahn of the Steeplechase Company sues nine druggists for selling tobacco on Sunday; cases dismissed on payment of costs. The Ministerial association's members go to Kennywood park on Sunday, but find the employes of the amusement enterprise grotesquely disguised with false whiskers and noses so that they cannot be identified. John W. Berry, acting for the amusement enterprise, sues the Carnegie Company and the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania railroads' employes for working on Sunday; cases to be adjudicated by Alderman Anderson at 4 p. m. today. Ministerial association last night sued the manager and six employes of the Steeplechase Company, having penetrated their Sunday disguise.

"The Wilkinsburg Sunday closing movement is of longer standing than the movement to close the amusements at Kennywood park," said Attorney Charles A. O'Brien yesterday.

Tables Turned on Committee.

"When the committee of 12 sued the Wilkinsburg druggists the druggists engaged us as their attorneys. We claimed that the selling of soda water and ice cream was harmless and was as much a work of necessity and therefore allowable under the law as many other industries that the committee of 12 was letting alone. The prosecutions continued. Then interests friendly to the druggists brought suit against nearly 50 Wilkinsburgers, including Attorneys R. A. Balph and A. W. Duff, who are members of the committee of 12 and officers of the Penn Ice Company in Wilkinsburg. That company makes ice on Sunday and therefore Duff and Balph are liable to prosecution for violating the Sunday laws.

The other movement, directed against the Steeplechase Amusement Company, is also indefensible. The company runs the 'old mill,' a merry-go-round, the steeplechase and one or two other amusements, harmless and patronized largely by children. The Steeplechase Amusement Company has leased from the Pittsburgh Railways Company the amusement privileges at Kennywood park for a term of 10 years. The traction company operates itself three parks, at which there is singing, minstrels and vaudeville performances. I called the attention of the ministers to this, and asked them why they did not sue the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

Contract Was Too Big.

"Some of them said they would, but one more honest said: 'Mr. O'Brien, it's too big a proposition.'

"That is what is the matter,' I said to him. 'You won't prosecute the rich and powerful corporations, but you'll try to ruin the business of my client.' At the hearings of the charges against the employes of the Steeplechase Amusement Company I told the ministers that they did not dare to sue the Carnegie Company, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which runs freight trains on Sunday, and other rich corporations, and they replied that they did dare and they would. We waited six weeks. As I predicted, they did not attempt to interfere with the business of any other corporation, and so my client has begun to do the work they ought to do.

Fanatical inforcement of the blue laws breaks out in spots; it seems to be a disease, but it is a disease that is catching. If this thing does not stop it will go so far that not a traction car will run on Sunday, passenger and freight trains will not be operated, and Sunday work at the mills will be stopped."

"Surely, you can't stop trains and traction cars on Sunday, Mr. O'Brien?"

Concerning Sunday Trains.

"Can't you? In the case of Sparhawk vs. the Union Passenger Railway Company the supreme court decided that the running of all trains but church trains is unlawful. That decision is on the books. If the Sunday laws are to be enforced, they should be enforced justly. All men and bodies of men, who break the laws should be prosecuted and not only the few."

The committee of 12 yesterday gave out a statement, in which it said that F. M. Callear, a detective employed by the committee of five, had handed in a list for prosecution of names of men whom he said, he could prove to be Sunday law violators. On the list were the names of employes of the Penn Ice Company, newsdealers, caterers and employes of various manufacturing plants. The committee of 12 declined to prosecute these men, on the ground that it would not try to enforce the law in petty and trifling cases, but in cases of necessary work.

Last night the Homestead-Braddock Ministerial association swore out warrants before Justice George W. Giles of Homestead for the arrest of George Dodd, manager of the Steeplechase Amusement Company, and six of the employes for violating the Sunday laws. The names of the employes were not made known, but the ministers and church people back of the movement to enforce the Sunday laws last evening stated that the warrants will be served during today and that the right parties will be arrested, notwithstanding their disguise. Members of the association refuse to tell how they were able to secure the names of the six employes sued.

TRACTION COMPANIES BEGIN A LONG BATTLE

Opening of the Fight Takes Place Under a Decision of the Attorney General.

By a decision of Attorney General Carson, given yesterday in Harrisburg, the existence of the Bankers and Iron City street railways, two Pittsburgh lines which were chartered last winter, is threatened. The decision was rendered in granting a writ of quo warranto, allowing the Pittsburgh Railways Company to cite the new companies into court to determine by what authority they exercise corporate existence. The question will likely be taken to court at once, and in the event that the new companies lose, their charters will be annulled.

Seaver B. Leslie, Jr., who was chiefly instrumental in getting the charters for the concerns, said yesterday:

"I am not surprised at the attorney general's decision. It is only the preliminary step in the beginning of a lively fight. We do not expect to lose.

"The whole question is, 'What constitutes a street crossing.' The tracks of the Iron City street railway come down Miltenberger street and across Fifth avenue diagonally to Dinwiddie street. The Pittsburgh Railways Company contends that such a diagonal crossing is a paralleling of its line in Fifth avenue. We have several such crossings, both in the Iron City and the Bankers companies. We contend, and contend rightly, that we cross their tracks and do not parallel them.

Watson & McCleave, our attorneys, say that there is a decision of the supreme court, which holds that a parallel crossing 200 feet long is not a paralleling of the lines as forbidden by law. Our longest crossing is only 44 feet, so we have no fear about the result of the suit."

The Bankers and Iron City companies were chartered, along with a number of other street railway lines, all of which are believed to be a part of a general system which will operate surface and subway cars. The real promoters are believed to be prominent politicians of the two cities.

Arrest Lightened Punishment.

Patrolman Matthew Bell was reduced to the sub list at a meeting of the police board yesterday morning. He was captured in a raid of a disorderly house at No. 20 Shore alley Sunday morning. Bail was slated for dismissal, but the capture of the two men who assaulted Stella Eberhardt in Clark street, Monday, saved him from that punishment.

MARSHAL FOURTH DIVISION OF THE LABOR DAY PARADE

URIAH BELLINGHAM.

The United Mine Workers yesterday appointed Uriah Bellingham, vice president of the Fifth district, a marshal for the Labor day parade. The mine workers will occupy the last division on account of they being first in last year's parade. There will be four divisions. The first will consist of structural iron workers, the second the Amalgamated association members, and the third the miscellaneous trades, including the Building Trades council members. E. A. Maginn, chief marshal, will appoint his aids tomorrow.

CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS TAKE PLACE OF MILK

Pittsburgh Dealers Do Not Even Use Skim Milk For a Basis, as Suggested by Little Buttercup—Ten Suits Entered.

Little Buttercup sings in "Pinafore"—

Things are seldom what they seem;
Skim milk masquerades as cream.

A Pittsburgh milk dealer goes still further. According to City Bacteriologist E. G. Matson, this man furnishes both milk and cream without the aid of a cow. There are other dealers who do the same thing, asserts Safety Director Harry Moore.

Director Moore is hot on the trail of dealers who sell adulterated milk. Suits against 10 were entered yesterday before Alderman C. F. Oyer of Fifth avenue and 10 more will be entered today. The complaints were lodged by Milk Inspector Samuel P. Adler.

"Dealers who sell adulterated milk or chemical fluid which they sell as milk will be prosecuted to the limit," said Director Moore yesterday afternoon. "Every day for a while we will get in 50 samples of milk, and whenever we find that it is adulterated a suit will be entered against the persons selling or handling it.

"The amount of adulterated milk sold in Pittsburgh just now is something frightful. One man brought in a sample of milk which he had procured from his dairyman today, and when it was analyzed it was found not to be milk at all. It was a compound of chemicals colored to give it the appearance of milk. I believe that much of the so-called milk which is sold is not milk at all, nor ever contained any milk.

"Formaldehyde is used extensively, but other ingredients are used as preservatives. It would certainly astonish you to know the results of an analysis of some of the samples that have been brought to us. The man who is selling chemical fluid for milk will receive no mercy from us. He will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law."

The dealers against whom informations were made yesterday are John Geisler, No. 37 Steuben street; F. Swinehart, No. 13 Penn avenue; G. Lewis, No. 524 Wylie avenue; H. H. Speer, No. 92 Diamond square; J. H. Dieker, No. 1200 Franklin street; W. S. Walls, Penn avenue; Lewis Freedman, No. 9 Pride street; M. Cavanaugh, No. 9 Pride street; F. J. Reineker, No. 650 Herron avenue; Samuel Smith, No. 2116 Bedford avenue.

Information was made against Smith for not pasturing his cattle. According to the act of 1888, cattle must be pastured eight hours a day. Inspector Adler said Smith's cattle have not been pastured for 10 months. The hearings will be held Saturday.

SKELETON STALKS OUT OF ST. LOUIS

Western Elocutionist Wants a Widow's Dower Out of a Financier's $500,000 Estate.

CAME HERE AS MAN AND WIFE

Plaintiff's Relatives in Aspinwall Testify as to the Marital Relations Between Col. Luther Imboden and Lillie Pierce.

Love letters to "My dear sweetheart," mailed by Col. Luther E. Imboden, a prominent St. Louis financier to Lillie B. Pierce, who received them while on a visit to the home of her cousin, Mrs. Lenora Hough of No. 3 Second street, Aspinwall, will play an important part in the case of the Pierce woman, who is suing for a widow's dower in the $500,000 estate left by the capitalist upon his death last June.

Lillie Pierce is said to be an elocutionist of some note in the west. It is said she met Col. Imboden a number of years ago. The beauty and wit of the woman attracted the financier and a contract marriage was the result.

While living as man and wife they visited Mrs. Hough in Aspinwall, and on several occasions the woman visited her cousin alone. It was during these visits that she received numerous pictorial postal cards, love letters, cash and money orders from Col. Imboden.

Mr. and Mrs. Hough yesterday were called upon to testify in the case, and depositions were taken in the office of Attorney J. H. Chapman in the St. Nicholas building by Joseph Wheeless, representing the Imboden estate, and A. H. Roudebush, representing the plaintiff.

Col. Imboden is survived by an only daughter, to whom his estate is left. The Pierce woman, however, hopes to establish her right for a widow's share by reason of a common law marriage, thus getting $225,000.

Mrs. Hough, in her testimony yesterday before the attorneys, said that she had known Lillie Pierce, her cousin, for the past 16 years, during which time they had corresponded. In 1895 and 1900 Mr. and Mrs. Hough visited "Mrs. Imboden" at her home in St. Louis, and while there were introduced to Luther Imboden, who was passing as the husband of Miss Pierce. He explained that he did not care to have Miss Pierce recognized by society as his wife, as he did not want a stepmother for his only daughter.

In her testimony Mrs. Hough said that on one occasion Col. Imboden objected to having Miss Pierce speak to a male acquaintance. He paid all of her bills and gave her many expensive gifts, including handsome gowns and jewelry.

On the last day of Mr. and Mrs. Hough's visit in St. Louis they were accompanied to the station by Col. Imboden and Miss Pierce. Mrs. Hough said: "He kissed me good bye, and said, 'Good bye cousin, I hope to make a visit with my wife soon.'" No other depositions will be taken in this city.

DEMAND AN ADVANCE.

Cigar and Stogie Makers Want an Increase of 25 Cents a Thousand.

Stogie and cigar makers of Pittsburgh want an advance of 25 cents a thousand. Their demand is based on the fact that at both Wheeling and Uniontown the advance has been granted. The two organizations here—Local No. 1374, K. of L., and Twin City local No. 2, National Stogie Makers, will act jointly. No. 1374 will meet tonight, and No. 2 tomorrow night to consider the matter.

J. B. Kuhn of McKeesport, organizer of the National Cigar Makers' union, who has been here the past few days investigating the stogies being sold in Pittsburgh, left yesterday for York, Pa. While here he discovered union labels placed on boxes turned out of factories not unionized. Suits will be entered against the manufacturers.

TRAIN STRUCK DROVER.

William Wilkinson Received Fatal Injuries While Driving Cattle.

William Wilkinson of No. 139 Enterprise street, was taken to his home in a dying condition last night. Wilkinson was hit by fast mail train No. 31, west bound, at Manor last evening at 6 o'clock, and several bones in his back are broken. His condition is critical.

Wilkinson was a drover for the East End Stock Yard Company, and was driving into Pittsburgh a herd of cattle. One of them strayed, and he went to get it. He crossed the railroad tracks, not noticing the approach of the express. He is 35 years old, and has a wife and three children.

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HOSETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

BIGELOW STILL AWAY; FEVER RAGES FIERCELY

Member of the Filtration Committee Is Anxious to Get to Work.

Thirteen new cases of typhoid fever were reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday.

"A meeting of the filtration committee ought to be called at once and do something. There is no reason for holding this matter up any longer. The committee ought to be organized and prepared to consult with Director Bigelow as soon as he returns," said Select Councilman Charles Stewart, one of the members of the committee, yesterday.

"I don't see what the committee can do except ask the director to prepare any additional estimates that may be required in connection with the plans already made for a sand filtration plant. The committee has no right to go beyond this, or to take up any alum-water or mechanical filter scheme. I am opposed to running around over the country looking at alum-water plants. If the committee intends to do so, I will not go along," he added.

"The director ought to get his estimates ready and send them to councils, so that we would know at once how to proceed to get filtration in the quickest possible time, but I suppose Mr. Bigelow will take his time to get home. I had intended to go away, but have postponed my vacation hoping that a meeting of the committee would be called soon."

Shut Down for Repairs.

Four mills of the Homestead steel works shut down yesterday afternoon for repairs for an indefinite period. The converting mill, the 10-inch, 28-inch and 25-inch mills are the ones closed, and as a result about 2,000 men will be thrown out of employment for a time. It is expected that about half of the men employed in the mills will be engaged to do the repair work as in past years. The various mills of the Carnegie plants are usually shut down for repairs at the first of each year, but last January the plants were rushed with orders, and the shut down for repairs was postponed till the hot months.

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DISPUTE WILL BE ARBITRATED

Builders' Exchange League Maps Out Plans for Settlement of Hoisting Engineers' Trouble.

MEN TO RETURN TO WORK

Engineers Are to Raise Steam to Have Material on Scaffold Ready for Other Workmen—Arbitrators' Decision to Be Rendered Within 15 Days.

The trouble between the Building Trades council and the Builders' Exchange league is to be settled by arbitration. The men are to resume work pending the decision, which is to be rendered within 15 days after the board is selected and the statements of both sides given.

A joint committee of the Building Trades council and the Builders' Exchange league met last night to consider the pending difficulty. After the meeting was over the press committee, appointed by the joint committee, gave out the following statement:

At a joint meeting of the executive committee of the Builders' Exchange league and a committee of the Building Trades council the following proposition was submitted by the Builders' Exchange league:

The conditions under which we agree to consider resumption of work pending a settlement by and between the hoisting engineers and associations employing engineers are:

First—That men of all trades resume work without any discrimination under the agreement existing prior to August 1.

Second—We agree that union hoisting engineers shall be employed on all work under our jurisdiction pending the agreement upon an acceptable scale governing the engineers, providing the said engineers will raise steam to have material on the scaffold for the various tradesmen to begin work at regular hours; also to care for the engine after the work of hoisting is done.

Third—The scale agreed upon by joint committee to take effect from the resumption of work.

Fourth—The committee from the Building Trades council agreed to affirmatively recommend to this body the acceptance of the above, and will render a final decision for the resumption of work by all trades affected not later than Saturday, August 8, at 10 a. m.

A meeting of the business agents will be held this morning, when it is expected action will be taken so that the men can be ordered back to work immediately. Another meeting is expected by the committee of both sides tonight, when plans for selecting a board of arbitration will be decided upon. As the question involved only affects one organization, it is thought that local men will be chosen to sit on the board. Should this be the case, the matter will probably be finally settled by Saturday.

The trouble arose over the contractors refusing to sign the hoisting engineers' scale. They presented their wage agreement to the contractors over two months ago. None of the firms of the league would sign it, and as none of them needed engineers, the matter was held in abeyance. About two weeks ago the A. & S. Wilson Company had a job where hoisting engineers were needed. They secured a non-union engineer, being unable to engage a union engineer unless the company signed the scale, which it considered unreasonable. Conferences between the men and the contractors were held, but settlement could not be reached. Last Friday a week the men employed on the Horne building were called out. This had no effect in compelling the contractors to sign the scale. The Building Trades council then took the matter up and called out all men employed by the A. & S. Wilson Company. As a retaliation, the Builders' Exchange league locked out all men working for members of the league.

STRIKERS IN A TENT.

Combine Camp Life With Agitation for Higher Wages.

Westinghouse Machine Company machinists, who are striking for an advance of 7½ per cent, are now quartered in an open lot under a tent. Their former headquarters was in a building owned by the company, and when they struck they had to secure a new place to meet in. They were unable to get a place large enough.

A friend of the machinists offered a vacant lot in Electric avenue, about two squares from the plant. The offer was accepted and yesterday five business men donated a large tent for the use of the strikers. They are Messrs. Pickering, Arnfeld, McMahon, Kaercher and Charles Black. The tent is 24x24.

Regarding the strike Business Agent Simpson Stewart gave out the following statement:

"There are still 500 machinists on strike. In addition to this number 30 laggers, 40 screwmen and 25 pipefitters are out. No member of the organization has returned to work. Neither has the company secured men to fill their places. For the past 10 years the company has been advertising for men, and was never able to obtain enough. Last Sunday the foremen at the plant circulated among the workmen, offering them big inducements to return to work, but they did not get any. We are not asking for a recognition of the union, but merely demanding the same increase as given by the Manufacturers' association. We are making no effort to force the company to hold a conference with representatives of the union. The same stand is taken regarding the Braddock Machine Company. If the company agrees to give the men the 7½ per cent increase, they will return to work."

GARLAND MAY BE CHAIRMAN.

Organizing a Branch of the Civic Federation in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh is to be represented in the Civic Federation of Labor. Secretary Ralph Hesseley of New York, is in the city to organize a branch of the organization, which has for its purpose the prevention of labor troubles. Senator M. A. Hanna is chairman of the organization.

Mr. Heaseley and Port Surveyor M. M. Garland yesterday went to the Building Trades council and had a conference with the business agents. They made addresses and offered suggestions for ending the present difficulty, outlining the modern method of submitting such troubles to arbitration.

It is largely through Mr. Garland that Secretary Heasley is here. It is thought the branch of the Civic Federation will be organized within a few days, and Mr. Garland will be chairman. Mr. Heaseley, in speaking of the federation, said:

"Since the organization of the Civic Federation the working people have been prosperous as never before, and so has the employer. The federation does not act as a board of arbitration. We only want to make it possible to get the employer and the employed together to adjust their troubles. We have been instrumental in settling nearly 100 strikes in two years."

To Be Sent to Sanitarium.

Jean Kraty, a Hungarian machinist, who has been in this country four weeks, making inspections of rolling mills, became suddenly insane early Tuesday morning, and will be taken to a private sanitarium some time today. Kraty had been spending some time in Duquesne and McKees Rocks. Sunday he went to the Hotel Lincoln. The proprietors of the hotel said his action about their house denoted that his mind was unbalanced.

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Thursday, August 6, 1903.

Col. John W. Frazier's boom for the Hon. John Wanamaker for congress on the strength of the willingness of Senator Matthew S. Quay to have the Philadelphia merchant succeed the late Congressman Robert Foerderer, overlooks one important fact. Mr. Wanamaker does not reside in the district formerly represented by Mr. Foerderer. It may be said that is not an insuperable barrier to his nomination and election. Even so, it is a difficulty not easily overcome. There are no precedents in Philadelphia for the election of non-residents to represent congressional districts and there are plenty of ambitious statesmen in that city who want all that is coming to them. We hope Col. Frazier has not started this boom without taking thought that Philadelphia comprises several congressional districts.

Just at present there is some uneasiness in Washington because no reply can be obtained to important communications sent to the United States minister at Bogota. There is bad feeling between the Colombian government and the cable company and it is supposed the land lines, which are under government control, have refused to transmit the cable messages from the coast to Bogota. It ought to be easy to learn from the cable company whether this is so, and it ought to be proper to request the Colombian government to cease interfering with the correspondence between the United States government and its minister to Colombia. There are important matters pending in that quarter. Communication is necessary. If it cannot be had the government at Washington is entitled to an explanation.

In its weekly review the Iron Age notes evidences that the turmoil in Wall street has reacted upon legitimate business. There has been no loss of confidence in material conditions, but the financial stress is preventing the carrying out of some plans for expansion, to an extent that has found expression in requests to delay deliveries on orders and in a few cases to cancellation of orders. This condition will hardly last beyond the period of strong demand in the west for money to move the crops. After that it should be easier again to finance new projects or extensions of old. Meantime the country is having a drastic illustration of the disadvantages of a rigid and contracting currency, and the need for reform of the whole system. Incidentally the steel manufacturers are taking steps to stop the import of ingots and rails, which will serve to keep their own mills busy.

Braddock is rivalling Wilkinsburg in the prosecution of alleged violators of the Sunday law. From an attack upon the vendors of soda water, the movement has spread in both towns to proceedings against many persons in other lines of business. Nearly all are adjudged guilty and then the cases are appealed to court. Sometime the court will render a decision which must be based upon its conception of what constitutes a work of necessity. Then it is likely the supreme court will be asked to pass upon the judgment of the county court. It is to be hoped that a line of decisions will be obtained so clear that there can be no misunderstanding as to what are works of necessity and what not. Meantime it may be suggested that an ample crop of cases have been started to make the test complete, and the public interest will not suffer if no more informations are made until a decision is obtained. Continuous prosecutions, especially where there is some doubt about proper construction of the law, resemble persecution, and that is likely to create abnormal public sentiment.

Lynchings were formerly monthly or, at most, weekly events. They are now almost daily incidents. Confined to no locality, race or caste, they have become multiplied evidences of growing disregard for orderly administration of the law. Argue as we may upon the causes leading to such a state of affairs and excuse as we will the madness of the mobs, it must be evident that the mobs must be checked or the consequences will be deplorable in the extreme. The primary need is conscientiousness and courage on the part of sheriffs. When it is once certain that sheriffs will shoot to kill in the performance of their sworn duties, jail sacking mobs will become less frequent. It does not matter what the crime, a prisoner in jail is entitled to and should have protection to the last drop of blood of his wardens. The assault is not upon the prisoner, but upon the public prison and therefore upon the public system of justice. The sheriff who excuses himself for tamely submitting to the demands of a mob with the plea that he cannot afford to sacrifice his life for a vile miscreant in his keeping, is recreant to his trust, unworthy of his office, and an arrant coward. He is elected to keep his jail and he is a poltroon if he doesn't defend it to the last extremity, no matter who happens to be within its confines at the time.

Typhoid and Filtration.

Again Mr. Joseph A. Shinn returns to the attack. He suggests that if we have no statutes under which negligent public servants may be prosecuted for causing loss of life by typhoid fever, we still have the common law and the laws of nature, first among which is self-preservation. He also refers to the peremptory mandamus which might issue to compel prompt action upon the filtration matter. There is plenty of food for thought in this statement of the case. Self-preservation certainly demands action, and it is just probable that an organization of the plain people might find in the writ of mandamus a means to compel the construction of the filter recommended by the commission of 1896, for which money was voted by the people.

We do not attempt to deny the charge that human life is being wantonly sacrificed as a result of the delays in starting the sand filter plant. It would be difficult to take any other view in face of the opinion of doctors of all schools and the bacteriologists, or in face of the experience of Lawrence, Mass., and Albany, N. Y., in reducing their typhoid rate by the introduction of sand filtration. The oft-repeated dictum that no one has ever found typhoid baccilli in the water of the Allegheny river does not lessen the force of the proposition that a large percentage of typhoid fever in this city is due to consuming that water. It is not even necessary to assume or admit that germs are the cause of typhoid fever. It is enough to know that persons who drink water loaded with organic impurities are peculiarly liable to contract that type of fever and that in such persons gastric fevers have the tendency to generate into typhoid conditions, or even to the putrid type. All doctors know this to be a fact.

As for the cost of overcoming the hardness of alum water spoken of by Mr. Shinn, The Gazette has several times called attention to it, taking precisely the same view as our correspondent; namely, that the cost in soap or alkaline equivalent would be more than the cost of the alum necessary to render the water thus unfit for ablution or laundry purposes. That is indeed a principal objection to mechanical filtration in dealing with water that is naturally soft.

Mr. Bryan's Venom.

Col. William J. Bryan, while assisting in the opening of the Ohio state campaign at Urbana yesterday, made the occasion serve for another vicious attack upon former President Grover Cleveland. Mr. Bryan's detestation of the only successful Democrat since the civil war appears to be entirely sincere, but his attack under the circumstances is in bad taste. Mr. Bryan has nothing at stake in any campaign this year. He has nothing to lose, having lost two national campaigns by increasing majorities. It is reasonably certain, also, that the Ohio Democracy will lose in this year's campaign, but it ill becomes Mr. Bryan to add to that certainty by offending a large element of the Democratic party in Ohio by intemperate abuse of its idol. It is a highly respectable element, too.

Grover Cleveland has done nothing to warrant Mr. Bryan in denouncing him from the stump. It is true Mr. Cleveland declined to support Mr. Bryan and his financial heresies. That is the right of every American citizen. In doing that thing Mr. Cleveland did not renounce any principle or change his attitude. He simply stood firm upon the financial policy of the last Democratic national administration. It was Mr. Bryan that ran away from exemplified party doctrine, and it is not especially creditable to him, after being twice carried down to defeat by his heresies, to stand up in a state campaign and berate the men who have remained steadfast.

Mr. Bryan, as the gifted Henry Watterson says, is a marplot. His leadership is fatal to his party and his support is fatal to his friends. In this case his friend, Mayor Tom L. Johnson, is ambitious to rattle around in the place now occupied by Senator Mark A. Hanna. His chance to realize that ambition was never good. With Mr. Bryan hurling anathemas at Mr. Cleveland, the Johnson chance becomes a minus quantity. It is worse than bad.

Money Well Spent.

It is the apparent determination of President Roosevelt and the navy department to keep the navy in a state of high efficiency by constant practice. The progress of the maneuvers on the New England coast is but one evidence of this. Others equally eloquent of the administration's purpose are found in the orders to the European squadron to go to some quiet ports in the Mediterranean, where conditions are best, "to increase the efficiency of the gun crews previous to target practice in September." It is further announced that the squadron will be ordered in the autumn to proceed across the Atlantic to participate in maneuvers which will take place in the Caribbean sea in January, a somewhat later date than the maneuvers in the same region last year, which were timed, purposely or otherwise, to occur contemporaneously with the blockade of the Venezuelan ports by Germany, Great Britain and Italy. There were also maneuvers last year on the New England coast, and doubtless the efficiency of officers and men in the handling of ships and guns has been much increased by the practice work. It is well to continue this work, as it is in such imitation of the strategical movements of actual war that our navy can be kept in a state of readiness for the real work. War is not desired, but undesirable situations must often be met, and danger is best warded off by being constantly prepared for it. As we have pointed out before, these naval maneuvers contain no threat to any nation on earth. The United States desires peace, but one of the best ways to insure the continuance of peace is to be ready to fight for it if the necessity arises. The wise business man does not wait until the fire breaks out to take the proper precautions against fire and to arm himself with an insurance policy. The wise nation does not wait until an aggressor appears on the scene to arm and prepare to repel attack. The training of the gun crews in the handling of the guns and in target practice, and the training of officers and men in the handling of the ships and their machinery costs something, but the money is well spent for these purposes.

Mother Jones' Mission.

President Roosevelt's whole reason for not granting an interview to Mother Jones does not appear in his secretary's letter to her, but it appeared in the news dispatches several days ago. However good the lady's intentions are, if it be true that the march from Philadelphia was financed by a newspaper published in Philadelphia for the advertising it hoped to gain from exploitation of the meeting between Mother Jones and the president, it could hardly be expected that the president would make himself a party to the enterprise. It is not supposable that the president would object to meeting Mother Jones in her own person or as the representative of a cause, even while it is apparent that her mission to him could not bear fruit in legislation relating to the reform she champions. The alleged advertising feature, however, made the meeting impossible. But the matter of child labor is not within the domain of national legislation, and even if the president had received her he could not have helped her. It would have been more to the purpose if Mother Jones' little army had been led from Philadelphia to Harrisburg, for there and at other state capitals is the real seat of power to deal with evils such as she complains of. Nevertheless, the president's reply to the request for an interview ought to be satisfying, for his declaration may be used with good effect in approaching legislatures which have power in the premises and governors who are empowered to approve such legislation as is asked and to execute laws. In his courteous letter the president's secretary (the language being dictated by the president, it is to be presumed) said:

> The president, as was shown by his action while governor of New York, has the heartiest sympathy with every effort to prevent child labor in factories, and on this matter no argument need be addressed him, as his position has been announced again and again. Under the Constitution it is not at present seen how congress has power to act in such a matter. It would seem that the states alone at present have the power to deal with the subject.

Mother Jones was not satisfied with this, but when she considers it she will probably think better of it. The sentiment expressed ought to be very satisfying to everybody. The welfare of the children is close to the hearts of the people, and the president is plainly in sympathetic accord with popular feeling. There has been legislation on the subject in this state among others, and it may be that there ought to be more. But if there is need of more legislation in Pennsylvania it is to be secured, not from the congress and president of the United States, but from the governor and legislature of the state. The power and right to deal with this matter are among the things reserved to the states by the federal compact. Mother Jones said: "The president has not heard the last of this." But the governor of Pennsylvania, who has authority to recommend to the legislature, has not heard the first of it from Mother Jones, and it is to him rather than to the president that she ought to have addressed herself on the subject of child labor in Pennsylvania, or to the factory inspector appointed by the governor—Capt. John C. Delaney. The matter of child labor is within the province of his department, and it would be proper to address him in person or by letter on grievances real or imagined relating to it. The president pointed the right course to Mother Jones, and his advice ought to be as kindly received as it was kindly intended.

For the Public Health.

It is proposed to have a bond issue to meet the extraordinary expenses of the bureau of health. By all means. If the bureau needs funds for the protection of the public health such funds should be provided promptly. To withhold them would be to pursue a penny wise, pound foolish policy. But this is not all of the subject. A resolution was passed by councils some time ago for an exhaustive investigation of the bureau of health, its expenditures, its methods and the best means of treating or preventing the spread of contagious diseases. The investigating committee has never been able to get a quorum to hold a meeting. The public is willing to give the health bureau all the money it needs for combating disease, but the public has a right to know what the money is spent for and how.

There are two ways to prevent the spread of contagion. The one is to prevent infected persons from roaming about among the healthy and the other is to prevent the healthy from entering infected premises. Premises where contagion has been are dangerous until they have been thoroughly disinfected. Vaccination may be preventive in some degree. It is not an absolute preventive, for if it was there would be no danger to a vaccinated community from sporadic cases. About isolation, however, there is no doubt. Contagion cannot penetrate walls as Roentgen rays or Hertzian waves do, and it is not projected for long distances through the universal ether. The public ought to know precisely what the bureau of health is doing to prevent the spread of contagion.

Finally, the equipment of the health bureau with adequate funds to deal with smallpox, scarlatina and diphtheria is no more important than to take steps against typhoid fever. A larger percentage of typhoid than of smallpox cases results fatally. There is a larger aggregate number of cases of typhoid. The means of prevention is more definitely understood and nothing should stand in the way of applying it.

A Chicago university girl is quoted as saying: "I don't see why the college girl should feel that she must marry in order to have her life complete." But when the right young man comes within her range of vision the college girl can see just as well as anyone else, with or without glasses, and feel also.

According to the Galveston News, 18 southern school ma'ams who attended the teacher's convention at Boston had proposals of marriage from Boston men. It has been the consensus of opinion that on the occasion mentioned Boston did everything in its power to make its guests enjoy themselves.

Now that Senator Quay has admitted that John Wanamaker will be satisfactory to him for congressman to succeed the late Robert Foerderer if he is satisfactory to the people of Philadelphia, there will probably be some additional inquiry as to who are the people of Philadelphia.

Failing any other reports on the subject it is to be assumed the book binders in the government printing office have decided that the duty of the hour is to bind books.

When the United States Steel Corporation wants a good man to run its business it calls up Pittsburgh, and the supply of good men is not exhausted.

While Mother Jones did not see the president she secured an expression from him that shows his heart to be in the right place.

A McKinley memorial lighthouse at the entrance to Honolulu harbor ought to be illuminating in more ways than one.

Russell Sage's expectation of a bull market is yet to be realized. This gives everybody something to look forward to.

Mr. Cleveland says he will not talk politics at the Chicago dinner, but there may be something doing on the side.

Each flood of liquidation suggests that the water ought to be pretty well squeezed out by this time.

If the stock market is in the hands of its friends they are having their own troubles with it.

When Wall street doesn't know it guesses, and expects its guesses to be taken at face value.

It is more than suspected that in recent stock market operations much hide went with the fleece.

If Mr. Bryan's soul is harrowed by reports of the Gorman boom he suffers in silence.

When last heard from Japan and Russia were continuing to keep their powder dry.

Even people addicted to mixed drinks don't want typhoid germs in theirs.

Mr. Gorman, at last reports, had not accepted the nomination.

While the stock market goes down the excitement keeps up.

Now it is Vesuvius that smokes up.

TYPHOID AND FILTRATION.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Sir: Commenting editorially on my contribution in your issue of the 4th inst., you say: "It is probably not possible to prosecute anyone for what has been done as our correspondent suggests. If such a course was open municipal administration would be different." "Self preservation is the first law of nature." No very, I know, ever convicted a man for murder or manslaughter when death resulted from an action in self-defense. A worm will turn when trodden upon. Is it to be taken for granted that the inhabitants of this city have weaker spinal columns than has the worm that they will allow the car of Juggernaut to be drawn over them for years without a protest?

We have laws for the protection of private property and for the punishment of those who unlawfully appropriate it. We have similar laws for the protection of public property. If they were generally enforced in the manner that Prosecuting Attorney Folk has applied them in Missouri there is no doubt but that "municipal administration would be different."

We have the injunction to intervene to prevent irremediable damage to property. We have the mandamus to compel public officers to perform their duties and observe their oaths of office.

We have laws for the protection of children and animals from cruelty and to punish the "yellow journals" for telling the whole truth about the acts of our servants, the bosses.

You certainly cannot suspect our legislators of being such idiots as to provide statute laws to punish their own transgressions or those of the bosses who elect (?) them. Recourse must, therefore, be had to the common law, which Blackstone defines as "common sense" or to the more ancient and not less efficient law of nature.

What has become of our boasted liberty? Where is the government of the people, for the people and by the people for which tens of thousands of mothers, wives and children of this city suffered mental anguish during the four years of war, thousands suffered from wounds, sickness and privations, and many hundreds died? Are we more helpless than the captives of the head-hunters of Africa, or the prisoners of the Spanish inquisition, the French revolution, the Alamo or Andersonville, that we may be tortured unto death with but a feeble protest?

You have pointed out that mechanical filtration will require a large sum of money to be expended annually for alum, although it is a very cheap chemical. I have not seen any mention made of the much greater burden imposed upon performance of the household functions by the use of hard water, or the sums required to neutralize this hardness to be expended by each family at retail prices for soda, borax and soap, which would make an aggregate many times the cost of the alum.

If the mayor desires the information regarding the efficacy of sand filtration I would advise him to inspect the sewage filtration plant constructed by the late Col. George E. Waring for the city of Newport, R. I. There he will find a sand filter, receiving the sewage of that city and discharging from its effluent a clear, sparkling water, which the water supplied to the city of Pittsburgh, for domestic purposes, is many times more impure.

This water was so pure that Col. Waring and other scientific visitors at the plant did not hesitate to drink it and Col. Waring informed me that he had used it in the absence of visitors, for drinking purposes, because of its purity and convenience.

As to the matter of operating costs of sand filtration, the use of that method for the filtration of sewage would seem to indicate that the cost is not too great a price to pay for a supply of pure water.

JOSEPH A. SHINN.

Pittsburgh, August 5, 1903.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Miss Minnie Eloise Kehoe of Pensacola is the first appointee under a Florida law, the passage whereof she secured, providing for the appointment of official stenographers to the circuit courts of that state.

The Dowager Czarina Marie, mother of the czar, has completed arrangements for a children's world exhibition to be held at St. Petersburg in November next. The fair will be international in character, including scientific and industrial exhibits.

The mother of President Loubet of France still manages the farm at La Terrasse, Marsanne, where the president was born. The old lady, to whom the president is devoted, is over 90, but is still hale and hearty.

The London Chronicle thus compares the colonial secretary and the premier of Great Britain: "Mr. Chamberlain has the advantage of being a politician and nothing else—a man with a single aim—whereas Mr. Balfour is as much interested in philosophy, music, motoring, golf and French novels as in politics. If not more so. He detests house of common drudgery and detail, and he spends as little time upon the treasury bench as he decently can."

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

If on my theme I rightly think,
There are five reasons why men drink—
Good wine, a friend, because I'm dry,
Or lest I should be by and by,
Or any other reason why.
—John Sirmond.

These lines were written about 200 years ago, but it has been clearly shown that they are a free translation of an old Latin epigram.

Anyway, they show that even in the long, long ago men were anxiously hunting excuses for the foolish—worse than foolish—habit of drinking intoxicating liquors.

Who knows how long it has been since wine, or intoxicants in any form, were first set down as man-ruiners and soul-killers? We are told that Noah celebrated his resettlement on earth by getting drunk and making such a sorry show of himself that his sons covered him over with something to hide him from public gaze, and left him to sleep it off. From that time up to the present strong drink has been held to be a poison to the spirit of mankind.

And of all the enemies of man none are more bold and open and defiant, and none more attractive and congenial. Odd, isn't it?

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Do you drink liquor?
If so, wherefore?
These are the questions of the hour for every man and woman to answer.

And it is not only right and proper that they should be answered but it is really necessary in order that they may succeed in this life, as well as in the life to come.

We are assured there are no drunkards in heaven; or the future state of happy, contented souls.

And are we not taught that as we are here in heart and mind so shall we be there? The same spirit we cultivate and develop here will live there. If we have fitted it for the enjoyment of heavenly conditions then may we hope for a home and rest in heaven; but if we have cultivated tastes and desires here that do not harmonize with heavenly conditions we cannot reasonably hope and expect a home and rest in heaven.

Drunkards want to be where drunkards are; therefore, the drunkard will not be at home in heaven.

Since the drink habit is developed by cultivation those who develop it are responsible for it, and undoubtedly they will be given full credit for their work, and allowed to suffer accordingly.

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This is a practical, common sense view of the matter, and can be readily comprehended by common people. There are many theories concerning the drink habit, but none are as satisfactory as the plain fact that man drinks at first because he wants to, and at last because he has to.

How is it with you?

Have you gotten to the point where you can't help it, or do you just drink because you feel like it?

If you are drinking more or less merely because you feel like it, you are on the right way to Drunktown, and you will get there sure if you keep it up—just as certainly as you will arrive at Greensburg if you start out on the Greensburg pike and keep going on.

Do you want to go to Drunktown?

You very well know what a miserable, tumbledown, gone-to-wrack place it is, and what dreadful things must be endured by those who settle there willingly or unwillingly.

Can you tell why you take the Drunktown road when there are other and better roads leading to other and better places?

But then we see men and women, apparently sane and sound, trudging along the road to hell, with the road to heaven in plain view and near by.

Can you account for it in reason?

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Whether you can account for it or not the fact remains that it is so.

But why can't it be accounted for? Where are all our wise men who boast of their ability to account for things abnormal? There is scarcely a disease that they haven't found the cause in a miserable microscopic bug, or germ, or think they have.

Isn't dipsomania as clearly a disease as malaria, dyspepsia or rheumatism?

Then why in the name of common sense don't they study it in the same way? Medical men and scientists give it no attention, at least not as much as they give to things of far less importance.

Has it ever occurred to them or to you that the sense of hunger or appetite or desire for food or drink of any description is limited to a few, a very few nerves located in the throat and fauces? These being greatly exposed they are liable to become deranged, or so obtunded that they are not capable of conveying impressions to the brain correctly.

Thousands of people are literally starving their bodies because their nerves of appetite are unable to give the hunger signal. They are asleep, and, as when the watchman sleepeth in the tower, something sad or terrible is likely to happen.

There are thousands eating unfit food, and too much, because their nerves of appetite are not in proper condition.

And there are tens of thousands drinking liquor because the abnormal condition of these nerves gives a wrong impression to the brain.

Think it over.

But how can disordered nerves affect the spirit and soul?

They create abnormal or unnatural tastes, thereby leading the individual to do that which he would not do under normal conditions.

Is the individual responsible for what he does in this case?

Most certainly, for he need not remain in such abnormal condition. Nor would he were he properly instructed and advised.

The following common-sense view of sin is given by the Rev. S. C. Cave of St. Louis, in a medical journal:

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"Sin being the transgression of nature's law, to the extent that when man sins he gets out of accord with nature, his true environment, loses his true life, and becomes dead while living.

"The powers of his soul, instead of being strengthened by exercise in the pursuit of spiritual things, are either misused or held in disuse, and in accordance with nature's decree that whatever is misused or disused shall decay and perish, they become deadened, so that he is out off from the enjoyment of all divine things as surely as the man whose physical organs are paralyzed is cut off from the enjoyment of material things. He does not cease to exist, but he is brought into a condition in which he is powerless to appropriate the good which is essential to true life, peace and joy. No sentinel, armed with flaming sword and guarding the gateway, is needed to keep him out of heaven. No personal devil is needed to drag him down to hell. His own moral state holds him back from the garden of delights. The blinded eyes of his own soul plunge him into darkness.

"In the nature of things there is but one way of salvation. The sinner must work his way up out of spiritual death into spiritual life. By earnest, patient, arduous effort in the pursuit of good, he must quicken his deadened powers and bring himself into accord with the eternal verities of the universe. The longer this work is postponed, the more difficult it becomes; but, whenever man earnestly and truly enters upon it, he will find all the forces of nature, hitherto combined against him, working together to heal and save him."

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When I am a man, I'll not worry and scold,
Or growl at the wheather if too hot or cold.
I'll not use tobacco, nor drink wine or beer;
And of everything bad I'll be sure to keep clear.
I'll try for the good of others to plan,
And be a brave soldier, when I am a man.

"When I am a man, I'll let little boys
Have fun, if they do make plenty of noise:
I'll feed the beggars who stop at my door,
And give of my wealth to the ailing and poor;
I'll strive to be honest, and do what I can
To make the world better, when I am a man."

Said grandma: "Why wait till you're grown?
Right away
Commence your reform. Begin with today;
You may never be old nor rich nor yet great,
And many a blessing you'll lose while you wait.
Strive to be and to do the best that you can,
And life will be sweeter when you are a man."
—Temperance Banner.

Mosquitoes and Music.

Even if music will kill mosquitoes, think of the appalling amount of music that would be required to exterminate them! We prefer to take our chances with the mosquitoes and the screens.—Kansas City Journal.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—One of the advantages which may arise from a tunneled rapid transit roadway, instead of the subway as at present constructed, is that there may be less noise. A New Yorker who has just returned from Boston said to me this evening: "The noise in the subway in Boston is horrible. I never heard anything like it. The first time I rode in it I thought it would drive me mad. We shall have the same kind of trouble here, too, or I am mistaken. Then there is the danger of short circuiting if electricity is used, with perhaps a fire. Those have been many fires in surface cars from the inbehavior of the electric current, and it will be still worse in the tunnel. If the tunnel is made far enough below the surface, the noise will not be heard above the ground, while if it is cut through the solid rock, there may be less noise for the passengers in the subway." The roar of the "L" roads since electricity has been used as a motive power has been observed by everybody. It is caused by the "pounding of the motor" it is said. They are so heavy, and have to be "hung" in such a way that the trucks pound the rails. The blows on the rails are so fierce that the company has had to patch the girders in the middle from one end of Columbus avenue to the other, at a vast expense. In a general way the "L" managers have been having much trouble and in winter there is the trouble of the sleet on the "third rail" to be considered. Nothing apparently has been done to combat this difficulty, but perhaps the managers have a method in view which will be effective. New Yorkers remember sadly that traffic was tied up more than once from this cause last winter.

A Substitute for Nature.

The New Yorker above referred to told me about some wonderful glass flowers he saw in Harvard university. He said they were perfect, coloring and all, and no one would suppose they could be of glass. They are made by a secret process known only to a German named Blaschka, who plans, colors and packs the blossoms. They are used at the university to illustrate lectures on botany.

Pleased Over Wright's Getting Bail.

The officials at Ludlow street jail expressed satisfaction when the news reached New York this afternoon that Whitaker Wright had been released on bail in London. The financier made friends of every one about the jail while there, and when he departed the warden and other officials all expressed the hope that he would be released when he got to England. He did not waste much time when he reached London, evidently. It was in the police court of Guild hall that the bail was fixed at $250,000 and it was furnished at once. Wright will spend his time at one of his country houses until his case comes up in November.

Jerome Says He's All Right.

District Attorney Jerome remarked today that Dr. Parkhurst is a valuable citizen of this community. The observation was brought about by the report that Tammany was anxiously awaiting the doctor's return from Europe, expecting that he would stir up matters among the reformers. Jerome added: "Despite his faults and shortcomings, Dr. Parkhurst is entitled to a debt of gratitude on the part of the people of this community, because it was his actions and exposures that made reform possible. He is the father of reform."

Feels Better Now That It's Passed.

Russell Sage was at work again as usual today. His birthday did not disturb him particularly, and he said today, with a chuckle, that he felt better, now that he had passed another milestone, than he did when he was less than 87. He was rather proud of the fact that he had not been away from his office for more than three or four birthdays since he became a New York business man.

The Loyalty That Counts.

Although the Giants have given up all hope of winning the pennant, they are regarded with affection by their fellow-citizens. This was shown when they stepped out upon the Polo grounds this afternoon to try conclusions with the gentlemen from Philadelphia. That New York can do no wrong is a sentiment which applies to baseball as well as to other things, according to the average dyed-in-the-wool Manhattaner.

Think McCluskey Did Right.

Wall street was only coldly curious over the raid on the offices of Daniels & Co., the Wall street bankers. When the police swooped down on the place, patrol wagons and all, the general comment was: "McCluskey knows what he is doing. That isn't the only place down here that ought to be raided."

Rich Man's Crumbs Make a Meal.

One of the features of hotel back door life is the crowding around the kitchen exit of boys and girls who depend to a large extent for their daily bread on what can be taken from the barrel of broken food which is put forth every morning by the hotel people. Most of the stuff put into the barrel is bread, although fragments of meat, pie and other eatables are scattered through the heap. Many of the children are sent by their parents with baskets, and it is often the case that the left-over part of a multi-millionaire's dinner makes a notable meal for a half dozen children on the East Side the next day.

Dredges Block Buttermilk Channel.

It is interesting to watch the operations of the dredgers and sand barges at Governors island, where the filling in of the shallow water has been going on for months. It will be a tremendous job to add to the extent of the Governors island, and only a very deep cash box would be equal to the cost involved. Ferryboats and river steamers make quite a detour, while ocean steamers do not have to pass further away than they always did. One result of the filling in is that Buttermilk channel is used very little nowadays. This channel, between Governors island, which gets its peculiar name from the fact that the water looks like milk when churned up by paddle wheels or propellers, is a short cut much valued by tugs and similar craft—when there are no large filling-in operations going on at its edge.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Mrs. L. P. Warren, Miss I. Warren, Miss Warren, G. A. Cryer, W. J. Johnston.

Manhattan.
J. H. Reed, Mrs. Reed, J. K. Collins, T. E. Zgliet, J. J. Kennedy.

Holland.
Emmet Queen.

Grand Union.
C. P. Graves, Mrs. Graves.

Raleigh.
R. Hervey, J. F. Murphy.

Broadway Central.
C. R. MacCann, E. Montray, G. H. Oppenheimer, W. F. Shoemaker, P. S. Collins, C. W. McDonald, C. H. Willis, Mrs. Willis.

Imperial.
G. E. Lorch, Louis Kluber, Henry Kluber, E. J. Scheidenwager, Mrs. W. A. Stuart, H. J. Benz, Miss A. Benz, Miss Nusser, G. H. Lasch, F. S. Sloane, C. W. Tindle.

Gregorian.
E. Swenston.

Cosmopolitan.
R. Wilson.

Continental.
H. S. Goldman, W. S. Goldman, H. H. McCallum, F. H. Steele, George Steele, F. Magill, Mrs. Merrill.

Fifth Avenue.
J. S. Snyder, Mrs. Snyder, Miss Agnes Snyder, J. S. Foster, Dr. L. B. Welch.

New Amsterdam.
D. Bonell.

Plaza.
J. H. Baker, Mrs. Baker.

Gilsey.
E. C. Bosworth, John C. Steffan.

Metropolitan.
A. B. Kennedy, W. P. Shultz.

Union Square.
Mrs. Ullman, J. Duver, J. O'Neill.

Victoria.
Morris Levy, J. M. Warneck, Mrs. Warneck, C. C. Clerk, C. H. Johnston, Joseph C. Gregg, W. Adams, Mrs. Adams.

Herald Square.
James F. Dudley, Mrs. Dudley, H. E. Fowle.

St. Denis.
Miss Bailey, H. J. Bailey, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Clarke, Carrie Barrett, Mrs. Minett.

Astor.
F. J. Donnelly, A. G. Myers.

Netherland.
D. T. Watson, Mrs. Watson.

Savoy.
Mrs. A. H. Byers, Miss B. Earle, Joseph Feldman, Mrs. Feldman, Ludwig Kaufman, Mrs. Kaufman, J. H. Ihn.

Arlington.
J. R. Hamilton, Mrs. Hamilton.

Navarre.
C. W. Webster, J. M. Warren, F. B. Stewart, Mrs. C. J. Pfeiffer, H. G. Paull, Mrs. Paull.

Park Avenue.
J. Fleming, Mrs. J. Patterson, Miss Patterson.

The New Pontiff.

The election of Cardinal Sarto as pope appears to give universal satisfaction. A man of humble origin, his elevation is in accordance with the best traditions of the papacy. That he is essentially an ecclesiastic, not a diplomat, is attested by his long service as a parish priest and his administration as bishop, as well as by the tenor of his life in the 10 years since he became a cardinal and patriarch of Venice.

Personally the new pope is a lovable man—kindly, pious, a profound scholar and a patron of the arts and music. Like his predecessor, he has always been peculiarly thoughtful of the poor, and in Venice he was active head of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a worldwide organization of voluntary lay workers for the succor of the sick and poor. An evidence of his progressive spirit is seen in the fact that whereas the membership of this society had always consisted exclusively of men he organized women also for the work in Venice, an example now being followed in various Catholic parishes of this city. From the temperament, character and antecedents of Pius X. it is generally inferred that he will continue the mild and liberal policy of his predecessor.—New York Herald.

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Most curiosity and interest will probably be centered upon his attitude toward the Italian government. In connection with that two incidents may instructively be recalled. When he was appointed patriarch of Venice a sharp controversy arose between church and state, which caused some delay in his taking his seat. This was because the Italian government held that the patriarchate was a part of the ecclesiastical patronage of the crown, and that the king had therefore the right of naming the candidate. This the vatican denied, and thus the dispute arose. It was ended by virtue of Cardinal Sarto's own personality, for, loyal and ardent churchman as he was and is, he was also persona grata to the king and government to such a degree that had the king exercised in the first place the privilege of nomination it is probable that he would have named Cardinal Sarto, and it is certain that he could have named no one more acceptable to himself. Again, at a later date, the patriarch attended a royal reception, contrary to the intimated desire of Leo XIII., thus apparently indicating that his feelings toward the quirinal were more friendly than those of the pope himself. In these two incidents we may not unreasonably see a promise of something like a rapprochement between the vatican and the quirinal. True, the pope's personal predilections and policies do not always prevail. Account must be taken of the traditions of the church and of the influence of the curia. But the papacy itself is, after all, the chief force, and there seems reason to believe that it will now be a force making toward better relations between church and state.—New York Tribune.

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Cardinal Sarto, who will henceforth be known by the title chosen by him and announced upon his election, Pius X., is 68 years of age—the same age as Leo XIII. upon his ascent of the throne of St. Peter—and is renowned for his piety and charitable disposition. He has served as patriarch of Venice for 10 years, and is known to have been close in the confidence of the late pope. He had not identified himself with either of the wings of the vatican in the matter of the policy toward the quirinal nor is he a pronounced advocate of radical foreign policies. He appears to have been an ideal man for a compromise.

Naturally the chief interest in such a moment rests in the probable policies of the new pope with regard to the relations of the vatican to the other powers, notably Italy. It may be accepted that as the new pope trends in approaching this ancient issue of temporal power he will lean in his dealings with other countries. There is a strong party today opposed to the "prisoner of the vatican" theory. Just whether Pius X. will join those ranks or not must remain for future answer.—Washington Star.

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No forecasts of the policy of Pius X. would be of much value. It is possible, nevertheless, to predict what the new pope will not be without risking one's reputation as a prognosticator. He will not be a subordinate mystic, as was Pius IX. in his later years, he will lean to extremes neither on the side of radicalism nor of conservatism. Much has been said of his amiable personal relations with the royal family of Italy, but too much should not be predicted on this. At the most it indicates that the attitude of the new pontiff with regard to the monarchy will not be one of open hostility and stiff irreconcilability.

As much might be assumed with respect to a personage who has lived in contact with the world and is possessed of the breadth of mind of Pius X., even if he had never taken part, as Cardinal Sarto did, in public functions presided over by the late and present kings of Italy. For the rest, the blameless life and equable temperament of the new pope inspire homage; his frank and pleasant countenance awakens and invites confidence. Though in his 69th year, the vigorous constitution of Pius X. and the fact that he comes of long-lived stock (his aged mother is still living in her humble Venetian home) gives promise of a long reign.—Philadelphia Record.

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A new era opens for the papacy in the accession of this able, astute and liberal patriarch of Venice. We shall not be surprised to hear within a short time that he has driven about Rome, paying state visits to the great basilicas and thus tacitly admitting that the temporal sovereignty of the pope is no longer necessary to that vast spiritual sovereignty which no force of arms can diminish or destroy and which, under wise administration, will remain forever vested in the throne of Peter. With that step taken, all things will be possible to the papacy.—Chicago Journal.

CONCERNING THE BAIT.

With fishing hamper setting out,
(He'd tried, of course, to make it),
The good professor's wife observed
A bottle in the basket.
And "pray what need have you of that?"
She asked, with wonderful glances;
Then straightway he replied, as one
Who'd reckoned all the chances:
"My dear, there is a bottle fish,
Of habit most predaceous,
Yclept by ichthyologists
Saccopharynx ampuliaceous.
And

FIRST DAY OF TOTAL ABSTINENCE CONVENTION DREW GREAT CROWDS

Catholic Union Holds Three Big Meetings in the Duquesne Theater.

CABLEGRAM SENT TO PIUS X.

New Pontiff Congratulated on His Election—Much Business Is Transacted at the Opening Sessions and Religious Services Are Interspersed.

A lively debate on the merits of the membership of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America yesterday relieved the monotony of the first day's routine in the thirty-third annual convention of the society. At the afternoon meeting in the Duquesne theater objection was made to several points in the national secretary's report, those opposing it claiming that subordinate unions had no right to be kept on the rolls in cases where the per capita tax had not been paid.

Secretary Kelly and a number of delegates from the clergy maintained that those who had not paid the per capita tax had lost some of the privileges of the society, but that they would not be expelled from the organization. All the delegates promptly took sides in the discussion, and at times a score of men were upon their feet simultaneously.

The Rev. Father J. Walter Shanley, president of the union, with wonderful coolness finally ended the debate and secured action on the report, which was filled with those of the other officers. The business session was largely attended, and despite the sultry weather the delegates manifested the liveliest interest in the proceedings.

Cablegram to Pius.

The sending of a cablegram to Pope Pius X., congratulating him on his accession to the head of the Catholic church, was the first official act of the convention. The first business session convened in the Duquesne theater at noon yesterday, and when the cablegram was dispatched, the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

At 9:30 o'clock in the morning the delegates to the convention, fully 700 strong, marched from the theater to the Church of the Epiphany, the temporary cathedral in Washington street, where pontifical high mass was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. J. F. Regis Canevin, coadjutor bishop of Pittsburgh diocese. The delegates were escorted by a band and the Father Mathew Knights and Cadets of St. Louis, and the Union Cadets of Dubuque, Ia., with a drum corps, all in uniform.

The women delegates from the women's societies of the union marched with the men, and several delegations marched in the rear, attracting marked attention in Fifth avenue and causing many comments. It was the first time in years that women had been seen marching in the streets of Pittsburgh.

Meeting Was Somewhat Delayed.

At the church after mass the Rev. William Kelly of Crafton delivered a temperance sermon and address of welcome to the delegates.

The formation of the line for the return march to the theater was delayed after the church meeting on account of the sociability of the delegates, and it was nearly noon when the advance guard of the meeting arrived from the church. It had been the intention to hear reports from the different societies in the morning, but this had to be dispensed with, and the president, the Rev. Walter Shanley of Hartford, Conn., merely announced the committee, which reported later in the afternoon.

Religious services, conducted by President Shanley, opened the afternoon session at 2:30 o'clock, after which a telegram of greeting was read from the Knights of Father Mathew of St. Louis. On behalf of Mayor William B. Hays Attorney John A. Blair made an address of welcome and extended to the organization the freedom of the city. President Shanley thanked the mayor's representative for his kindly welmoce.

The committee on credentials, composed of Stephen Madden, Pittsburgh, chairman; Edward Logue, Philadelphia; Joseph C. Tolman, Chicago; Cornelius Allen, Erie, and Michael Kenny, New Britain, Conn., reported 732 delegates present who were entitled to a vote. The report of the officers followed that of President Shanley, it being a resume of last year's convention at Dubuque, Ia., and of the work of the unions during the past year.

Brilliant Assembly Present.

The Duquesne theater was crowded to its doors at last night's meeting. A brilliant assemblage of representative Catholics and many Protestants gathered to listen to addresses by noted Catholic prelates of the United States. The audience was a splendid representation of Pittsburgh temperance workers. The Rt. Rev. Regis Canevin, coadjutor bishop, presided, and was assisted by the Rev. M. A. Lambing of Scottdale.

Bishop Canevin was the first speaker. He made an eloquent address and was greeted with a warm welcome. He welcomed the delegates and visitors to the convention and spoke strongly of temperance, and said the Catholic Total Abstinence union is one of the best organizations in the church. It should enlist the earnest support and appeal to every parent, teacher and pastor. There is no organization that lifts up the morals of society as it does and it grieved him greatly to see so little interest taken in it by many of those in authority. No reason, he said, why this organization, above all others, should not have a greater hold on the people.

The Rev. A. P. Doyle, C. S. P., of New York, the noted Paulist father, said in his address that if Irish names were over the majority of saloons he wanted the world to know that it was not with the consent of the Catholic church, but in the face of it that they did have it so.

Mrs. L. M. Take made a most beautiful, and at times pathetic, address, and implored the women of this community to banish from their sideboards, receptions and dinners, the wine.

Address by Pittsburgher.

Frank P. Smith, editor of the Pittsburgh Catholic, in his address said that every leader of the people should be a total abstainer, be he a teacher or a preacher, and not a milestone pointing the way.

J. Washington Logue of Philadelphia spoke strongly on men and women being total abstainers if they wanted to succeed. He also presented to the Rev. J. L. J. Kirlin, pastor of St. Patrick's parish, Philadelphia, the pribe banner for having the greatest increase in membership in the past year. The Rev. Father Kirlin has a women's society of total abstainers and they have no work among the lower classes where the temptations are the greatest. The society had a membership of 118 last year and this year had 314.

This morning the delegates will gather at the Church of the Ephiphany at 9 o'clock, where requiem mass will be said for the repose of the souls of the members of the union who died in the past year.

The Father John G. Beane Tourist club will entertain the delegates and visitors with a boat excursion tomorrow night.

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TRYING NEW PROCESS.

Canadians Watching Success of Making Steel by Electricity.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—For two weeks prominent Canadians have ben secretly witnessing tests of the Marcus Rutuenburg electrical process of manufacturing steel, which the inventor, a Philadelphian, claims will revolutionize the manufacture, because it reduces the cost of production 20 per cent and turns out a purer steel than the Bessemer process.

The tests are being made at the Cowles Electric Smelting & Aluminum Company's plant here, and Rutuenburg claims he has made a practical demonstration of making electrolytic steel and that his steel furnace is a commercial success. The Canadians are reticent, but it is reported they are convinced to the extent of making a commercial test of the process in a large steel plant on the Canadian side of the Niagara river, where power from the cataract would be available.

ORGAN BUILDER WAS ARRESTED IN CHURCH

Frank Schuh was arrested in the new Third Presbyterian church, Fifth and South Negley avenues, yesterday, by Detectives Seifert and Wallace, on a charge of larceny. He and Frederick Brown, both of Newport, Ky., are erecting the organ in the church for the Austin Organ Company of Newport. Brown had $100 in an envelope in his coat which he hung on a nail and some time later the money disappeared. As there was nobody about but Schuh he accused him of taking it and after telling his suspicions to Supt. McQuaide, he made information against Schuh and the detectives arrested him yesterday while he was at work.

Rather Die Than Work in Laundry.

Because her parents insisted that she secure work in a laundry, Lizzie Ward, 15 years old, is alleged to have attempted suicide by drinking poison at her home, No. 315 Sample street, Millvale, yesterday morning. The girl will recover.

MUCH MORE TROUBLE

is experienced in using coal to cook than with natural gas. Coal is dirty and wasteful. Gas is not. The coal wasted in cooking would pay for gas to do the same work. If you apply this month at the office of the Philadelphia Company, 435 Sixth avenue, you can have service connections made and meter set free.

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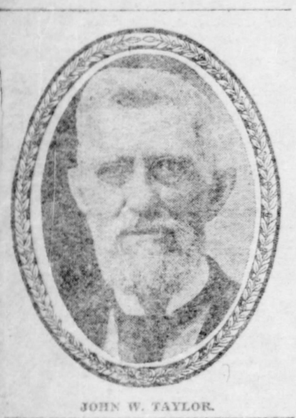
DEATH ROLL.

John W. Taylor.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—John W. Taylor, who constructed the public water works system here, and was superintendent of the New Castle Water Company for more than 25 years, died at his residence in Grant street today, at the age of 75 years, after an illness of three weeks, from stomach trouble. He was one of the oldest Odd Fellows in the county in length of membership and was widely known in fraternal society circles. Mr. Taylor was born March 26, 1828, in Fayette county. Early in life he located in



JOHN W. TAYLOR.

Pittsburgh, where he operated on the Ohio river as a steamboat engineer. Before the civil war broke out he came here. He was first connected officially with the Elder, Brown & Berger Iron Company, one of the pioneer manufacturing firms of the Shenango valley. He became associated 30 years ago with John B. Finley, James Harlow and the late T. Haley Williams, all of Pittsburgh, in the New Castle Water Company, which was then formed. For the past 40 years he had been a member of the First Methodist church, in which he took a very active interest. He married Miss Elizabeth Smith of this city November 25, 1856, who survives him. Six children were born, all of whom survive their father, whose death was the first to break the family circle. They are: Mrs. James M. Hamilton, William B. Taylor, Miss Isabelle and John W. Taylor, Jr., all of this city; C. H. Taylor of St. Joe, Mo., and Mrs. F. A. Berkey of No. 343 Summit street, Knoxville, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Jane Pollock Sawhill.

Mrs. Jane Pollock Sawhill, 80 years old, mother of the Rev. E. O. Sawhill of Allegheny, died yesterday morning at the home of her son-in-law, J. C. McConahey, in Claysville, Washington county, Pa. Mrs. Sawhill was the widow of John Sawhill and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. McConahey and Mrs. J. M. Post of Claysville and four sons, the Rev. Mr. Sawhill, J. E. Sawhill of Clarinda, Iowa; Dr. W. F. Sawhill and T. A. Sawhill of Concordia, Kan. Funeral services will be held at the McConahey home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Edmund Powers.

Edmund Powers, aged 60 years, died at his home in Talbot avenue, Braddock, early yesterday morning. Powers came from Ireland to Braddock two years ago and had been employed at the Edgar Thomson steel works. Two weeks ago a carbuncle developed on his neck and caused him considerable pain. But little attention was paid it until Monday, when his condition became serious and physicians were summoned. They were unable to relieve him. He is survived by his widow and 10 children. Two brothers, John Powers of North Braddock and William Powers of Pittsburgh also survive.

Joseph J. Hoover.

Joseph J. Hoover, a merchant of West Washington, Pa., is dead, aged 57 years. He moved to Washington from Pittsburgh in 1892. While in Pittsburgh he worked at the glass trade for 20 years. He was a member of the American Flint Glass Workers' union and was also a member of the W. F. Templeton Post, No. 112, G. A. R. Besides a widow he is survived by four children. Mrs. John Hubert and Frederick Hoover of Pittsburgh are sister and brother of the deceased.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Brown.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sheppard Brown, widow of John K. Brown, is dead at Connellsville, Pa., aged 83. She was born in Connellsville April 24, 1820, and has lived there all her life. One brother, Peola Sheppard of Mt. Pleasant, four daughters and three sons, survive her. She was the mother of 14 children, had 19 grandchildren and four great grand-children.

John M. Stelizer.

Ex-Sheriff John M. Stelizer died yesterday at Clarion, Pa., aged 51 years. He retired from office in 1899, after which he had been engaged in the lumber business in East Brady. He is survived by his widow and three children—Frank of Cincinnati, Charles, at home, and Mrs. George Wright of East Brady.

Obituary Notes.

Charles James Sprague, a retired Boston banker, died today, aged 80.

Mrs. Lucy J. Hetherington, formerly of Washington, Pa., died at Platteville, Wis.

Phil May, the artist and illustrator of Punch, the Graphic and other periodicals, is dead in London.

Mrs. Grizella H. Graham, 80 years old, widow of John N. Graham, died last night at her home, No. 1905 Bedford avenue. Funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Thomas McCaffrey, 37 years old, is dead at the home of his sister, Mrs. Myles O'Donnell, Carnegie. He was a member of St. John's Roman Catholic church, Wilkinsburg, where he formerly resided.

Alice France, 55 years old, at one time a well-known actress and a member of a famous English family of actors and actresses, died in a cheap lodging house in East Third street, New York. Alice France was wealthy at the zenith of her career.

TWO STARVING CHILDREN FOUND CHAINED TO POST

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—In an outhouse tied with ropes and chains so that they could move but a few feet, two Italian children have been discovered at Chenango Forks by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The children are so emaciated that their bones almost protrude through the skin

DIED.

CROWTHER—On Tuesday, August 4, 1903, at 5 a. m., MARY ANN, wife of the late Benjamin Crowther, in her 70th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 47 Butler street, Etna, Thursday, August 6, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

(Youngstown (O.) papers please copy.)

FOLEY—On Tuesday, August 4, 1903, at 9:30 p. m., at the family home, 602 Taylor avenue, Allegheny, MARY AGNES FOLEY (nee Breen), beloved wife of William Foley.

Funeral on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's church at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GRAHAM—On Wednesday, August 5, 1903, at 5 p. m., GRIZELLA H., widow of John N. Graham, aged 80 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 1905 Bedford avenue, on Friday, August 7, at 2 p. m. Please omit flowers.

KISKADDEN—On Tuesday, August 4, 1903, at 8:00 a. m., WILLIAM J. KISKADDEN, beloved husband of Florence Hardy, aged 45 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 62 Bridge street, Etna, on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SAWHILL—On Wednesday, August 5, 1903, at 10:30 a. m., MRS. JANE POLLOCK, widow of John Sawhill, at the home of Mr. J. C. McConahey, Claysville, Pa., in her 80th year.

Funeral from the residence of Mr. J. C. McConahey, Friday, August 7, at 2 p. m. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. C. McConahey and Mrs. J. M. Post, Claysville, Pa., and four sons, the Rev. E. O. Sawhill, Allegheny, Pa.; J. E. Sawhill, Clarinda, Ia.; Dr. W. F. Sawhill, Concordia, Kan., and T. A. Sawhill, Concordia, Kan.

SIMMONS—On Tuesday, August 4, 1903, at 10:15 a. m., CATHERINE, wife of Christian Simmons (nee Herrchheid), aged 22 years 2 months and 1 day.

Funeral Thursday, August 6, 1903, from her late residence, No. 97 Beltzhoover avenue. Services at Christ Evangelical Lutheran church, Orchard street, Knoxville, South Side, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(New Castle papers please copy.)

SILVIS—On Wednesday, August 5, 1903, at 8 p. m., GEORGE A. SILVIS, aged 39 years.

Funeral from his late residence, Clarksville, Greene county, Pa., on Friday, August 7, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Lutheran cemetery near Zollersville, Pa.

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Great chances for people who want silks.

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Sale that will make things hum in that section.

25c Lisle finish Cotton, long and short sleeve Vests and Knee length Drawers, 12½c

50c Mercerized drop-stitch, lace trimmed Vests—low neck, no sleeves, 25c

$1.00 Mercerized White, Pink and Blue Umbrella shaped Drawers, trimmed with 2½-inch Torchon lace, 50c

surplus shoes

All odd lines must be cleared up without delay.

Four and $5.00 Oxfords, $2.75—$3.50 ones, $2.50—$2.50 ones, $1.50—$1.50 ones, $1.00

Four and $5.00 Boots—broken lines of sizes, $2.00

Three Dollar Patent Leather and Suede Slippers, $1.50

Small sizes Children's $1.50 Oxfords, 75c

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Toilet Articles Dept. offering a lot of 2 and 3-quart ones at 33 and 38 cents respectively, instead of 65 and 75c —all perfect—nothing the matter—surplus stock.

Surplus stock fine 10c Soap, 5c a cake.

Ricksecker's 25c Skin Soap and 25c Tar Soap, 12½c a cake.

10c Metal Polish, 5c a bottle.

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have a great chance for fine shirts.

$1.50 Star Shirts, sizes 16½ and 17, 75c

$2.50 Star Shirts, sizes 16½ and 17, $1.50

Men all sizes can get Belts at Half Price —50c ones, 25c—Dollar ones, 50c—$1.50 ones, 75c—$2.00 ones, $1.00—$2.50 ones, $1.25

If the one you have will do for this season, get one now for next year, and save half its cost.

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BRYAN BEGINS FIGHT IN OHIO

Calls Cleveland Bunco-Steerer of Democratic Party in 1892

GREETED BY CROWDS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Urbana, O., Aug. 5.—Four leading Democrats opened the Ohio campaign here today, two weeks in advance of the Democratic state convention. William J. Bryan had been engaged to address the Urbana Chautauqua assembly this afternoon and the Democrats of Champaign county held their convention on the Chautauqua grounds during the forenoon, at which addresses were made by Mr. Bryan, John L. Zimmerman of Springfield, Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland and ex-Congressman John L. Lentz of Columbus. The assembly's Democratic day program attracted one of the largest crowds ever seen on the grounds.

The adresses all attracted attention because of the direct references to certain men as well as to policies on which there are differences within the party. Bryan referred to President Cleveland repeatedly.

Mr. Zimmerman referred to the fathers of Democracy and the eternal principles of the party. Then came Mayor Johnson and ex-Congressman Lentz in emphatic declarations that this was no time for "dead issues."

The keynotes of the last two speakers were got in accord with those of Mr. Zimmerman, whose managers had secured the Champaign county delegates for the nomination for governor before Mayor Johnson reached the tabernacle. This is Mr. Zimmerman's home county, and the convention stood 150 to 50 for Zimmerman.

Mr. Bryan received his greatest ovation when he said: "The Democrats in 1892 played a confidence game on the people and put a bunco-steerer at the head of the party. I want to say to you, my friends, that the disreputable man who stands on the street curbing and leads the unwary traveler into a game where he loses his money, is respectable compared with the man who accepts the suffrage of five millions of people and then leads them into Wall street to be betrayed.

"Don't be deceived when they tell you it was the silver question that drove people out of the party.

"Those who left the Democratic party are divided into two classes—those who left because they understood the issue in the campaign and those who left because they were deceived in the issue of the campaign. Those who understood the issue and left because they understood it can never return to the party until they repent and show that their hearts and sympathies are changed. The fight will continue in this country until one side or the other is triumphant.

He said he had more respect for a Republican than for any one calling himself a Democrat "who would put his principles on the auction block or in a junk shop."

The speech of Mayor Johnson was accepted as indicating that he was a receptive candidate for governor, but that he was not a candidate for Senator Hanna's place. While Mayor Johnson says he is not a candidate for anything, his address today on what the party should advocate was accepted as indicating his expectation at the state convention, and his friends were enthusiastic in saying the nomination for governor would come to him without the aggressive canvass that is being made by the Zimmerman organization.

Mayor Johnson intimated that if he ran for governor his platform would be reduced fares on all railways, in addition to his well-known views on taxation.

While John J. Lentz was the only senatorial candidate present there was some talk also of Melville E. Ingalls and Charles W. Baker, of Cincinnati, and Allen W. Thurman of Columbus. It appeared evident that there will be a contest at the coming state convention for senatorial indorsement.

The speaking concluded shortly after noon, when all the speakers lunched together, and there were conferences before Mr. Bryan addressed the Chautauqua assembly.

Mr. Bryan will speak at the Ohio state fair at Columbus, after the state convention, and, it is stated, he will make several speeches in the Ohio campaign, in anticipation of Mayor Johnson being made the candidate for governor.

Bryan Gets a Job.

LINCOLN, NEB., Aug. 5.—Gov. Mickey today appointed W. J. Bryan one of 62 delegates from Nebraska to the National Farmers' congress at Niagara Falls September 22.

OUSTER AGAINST LOCAL CONCERN

National Glass Company of Pittsburgh Accused of Violating Ohio Anti-Trust Laws.

SUIT BROUGHT BY THE STATE

Corporation Alleged to Have Entered Into Agreement With Other Companies to Control Output and Prices. Incorporated Four Years Ago.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 5.—Attorney General Sheets this afternoon instituted in the circuit court of Franklin county suit to oust the National Glass Company of Pittsburgh from its right to do business in Ohio. The petition alleges that the corporation, which is said to manufacture 65 per cent of pressed glassware, table glassware, stemware and tumblers produced in the United States, has entered into a combination with other companies of its kind to limit production to control and manipulate prices and to prevent competition.

It is set forth that the National company has entered into formal contracts for the purpose of carrying out this alleged working agreement. Judge Sheets charges that the National company and other manufacturers in the combine have organized a "Glass association" and a "Standard association" with officers and committees having charge of the business of fixing prices and determining the output of the various companies. The agreements, the attorney general alleges, restrict the output, control prices and are against public policy.

The National Glass Company, which was incorporated with $3,100,000 capital stock under the laws of Pennsylvania July 5, 1899, has plants in the following Ohio cities: Bridgeport, Cambridge, Lancaster, Marietta, Steubenville and Martins Ferry. The corporation has filed the statements and paid the fees required of foreign corporations which do business in Ohio, and the ouster suit is based simply upon the contention that it has "entered into a secret and unlawful conspiracy or combination," in violation of the Ohio anti-trust laws.

MAFIA IN CLEVELAND

Police Unearth an Attempt by Italians to Blackmail a Manufacturer.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Police investigating the attempt to extort $1,200 from Cosimo Catalano, a wealthy Italian macaroni manufacturer, for which Lorenzo Loncioio, an Italian peddler is under arrest on suspicion, have unearthed a Mafia society in Cleveland. Five Italians are now under police surveillance.

All are implicated in the attempt to secure $1,200 from Catalano by sending him threatening letters, but the police have yet been unable to secure enough evidence against them to justify their arrest. The police have learned that the five came to Cleveland from the east about two months ago and the scheme is now thought to have been planned in New York.

News of the Court.

Ira C. Litten asks for a divorce from Anna B. Litten on the ground of cruel treatment.

Executions issued yesterday were C. B. Knight vs. W. W. Wilson, $159.07, and Robert H. Brown vs. James E. Murray et al., $715.15.

H. L. Schweck sues the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for $814 for a box of goods he alleges was lost en route from Englewood, Ill., to Allegheny.

William Johnson and his wife Mary ask $5,000 from David McDade, alleging that Mrs. Johnson was injured by the collapse of seats in the defendant's circus.

Ignasz Carpola sues the Iron City Sand Company for $5,000 for injuries to his 2½-year-old daughter, who was run over by one of the defendant's wagons.

James R. Tracey sues Annie, Helen and Barnard J. McTighe and Thomas B. Foley, their guardian, for a half interest in Third avenue property which he says he purchased jointly with T. J. McTighe, father of the children.

A report was filed in the divorce suit of Michael Ibnatt against Mary Ibnatt. It was testified that the woman deserted her husband and three children, eloping with Andrew Hiat to Indiana.

Woman Held for Fraud.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Annie E. Sharpless, who was arrested in New York yesterday charged with systematically "raising" United States postal orders, was today committed to prison to await trial.

Do Not Forget
Pennsylvania Railroad
Special Excursion to
Niagara Falls and Return,
Saturday, August 15th,
at Rate of $5.00
for Round Trip.

Trains leave Union station, Pittsburgh, at 9 a. m. and 11 p. m., eastern standard time. Tickets good five days returning.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

CONVENTION HELD BY MUTE LANGUAGE

Interpreter Translated Finger Signs for Benefit of the Spectators.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Aug. 5.—At the seventeenth meeting of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf this morning, President B. R. Allabaugh, a teacher in the Western Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf at Edgewood, presided. The proceedings of the session were carried on by means of the finger alphabet, which A. U. Dowling, of Wilkinsburg, also a teacher in the Edgewood institute, interpreted into voice language for the benefit of the spectators.

The Rev. Francis J. Clark of Philipsburg, and the Rev. F. C. Smielau of Harrisburg, addressed the members of the convention at St. Mark's Episcopal church this evening.

Tomorrow will be the election of four members of the board of managers, which is composed of 12 men. The four whose terms expire are R. M. Zeigler of Philadelphia, first vice president; Daniel Paul, also of Philadelphia; Henry Bardes of Wilkinsburg, and Rinhart Fritzges of Allegheny.

GOOD ATTRACTIONS OFFERED NEXT WEEK

Diversity of Tastes Can Again Be Gratified in the Amusement Line.

Commencing with next Monday's matinee, and with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday, "A Rugged Hero," a popular sensational melodrama, will make its third visit to the Bijou theater. There are several exciting scenes in the play, one being a murder committed by a man who, just as he strikes down the aged father, sees his half-brother, who is a somnambulist, and placed the fatal knife in the half-brother's hand. The latter awakes and thinks he killed his father. Again, another scene shows lots of excitement, is where the sweetheart of the somnambulist discovers new evidence of his innocence, established by an aeronaut who saw the crime committed. She rides for the penitentiary, where the young man is just about to be executed, but her horse falls from exhaustion at the top of a hill before she can reach the place of execution. She seizes a sled belonging to a small boy and whizzes down the hill, crossing the railroad tracks just in front of an express train, arriving in the nick of time to save her lover.

A perennially popular opera is scheduled for the Duquesne Garden next week. It is Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pinafore," the concoction that has been enjoyed by two generations. The Garden company promises to put it on in adequate shape. The part of the Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, first lord of the admiralty, who is in love with Josephine, the captain's daughter, will be taken by William Corliss; Jack Rafael, the leading baritone, will assume the part of Capt. Corcoran, commanding H. M. S. Pinafore. Harry Davies, the splendid tenor of this season's organization, will take the part of Ralph Rackstraw. John C. Martin, the comedian, that of Dick Deadeye. Flo Reynolds will be the boatswain's mate. Mary Carlington, the charming soprano, will sing the part of Josephine, about which the love story of the opera is woven. The famous character of Little Buttercup will be in the hands of that capable artist, Josephine Bartlett. Miss Gertrude Clark, Duffey, Wadleigh and Martin, during the past season appeared in New York, and her appearance in "Pinafore" in the part of Hebe will probably call for a large turnout of her friends in this city.

"Cavelleria Rusticana" will be presented during the week in connection with "Pinafore." The fascinating music, its brief but impressive theme and its splendid orchestration combine to make it one of the most delightful compositions of the operatic stage.

Weber & Dandy's Duchess company is the attraction billed for next week at the Academy of Music. The show opens with a matinee on Monday. The roster of the show has some ever-people who have always been favorites at this popular theater. Such well-known people as Williams an Adams, Bryce, Allen and Evans, the musical Thor, Jordan and Harvey and Idylia Vyner.

The usual band concerts will be given at all the trolley parks next Sunday afternoon and evening. There will be quite a number of extra features by specialty artists. Kennywood there will be band concerts all through the week. W. H. Maddock, aerial acrobat, will present a number of new feats. There will be a singing feature also, together with the cinematograph. Southern park will have the Pennsylvania state band, under the direction of G. W. Williams. Sans the Howards, vocal entertainers, and the funny team, Cooke & Oakes, comedians, will be among the special features.

Calhoun park will have the Knights of Pythias band for the Sunday bill, which will mark the close of the Knights of Pythias' encampment. Two attractive programs have been arranged for the occasion. Hattie North, comedienne, and Tublat and Gregor, singing comedians, are all the specialty feature list. Oakwood will have the Commonwealth concert band, under the direction of H. H. Rogers, the first appearance of this organization at the parks. Both Calhoun and Southern parks will have good vaudeville bills all next week, commencing with Monday evening.

August Vacations.

Having this in view the Pennsylvania railroad announces a special seashore excursion on August 13, by special Pullman parlor cars and day coaches, Pittsburgh to Atlantic City, leaving Pittsburgh at 8.55 a. m., due at Atlantic City at 8.55 p. m. Evening trains at 4:50 and 9 o'clock. Sleeping cars through to Atlantic City at 10 p. m. Rate, two dollars for coaches, or $12 in parlor cars or sleeping cars, when accompanied by the usual Pullman tickets. The same rate prevails to Cape May, Anglesea, Wildwood, Ocean City, etc.

Seats in parlor cars on day train, or berths in sleeping cars on evening trains, can now be secured at the company's office, corner Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, and Union station.

WARRANTS OUT FOR MANY DAIRYMEN

Westmoreland County Dealers Charged With Adulteration of Milk—Are Prosecuted.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Before Justice of the Peace John B. Elcher this afternoon warrants for the arrest of 25 milk dealers of the county were sworn out. The information charges adulteration of milk and cream and it is stated that the crusade will be continued until at least one-half of the dairymen of the county are fined for violations of the pure food laws.

The warrants were issued at the instance of Pure Food Agent H. G. Hutchinson of Jeannette, and were placed in the hands of Constable Thomas C. Washabaugh. The latter went to Scottdale this afternoon and arrested A. R. Loucks, H. C. Porter and W. H. Rhdenhouse. The defendants entered bail in the sum of $200 for a hearing before Justice of the Peace Steiner.

Five Murder Trials Coming.

GREENSBURG, PA., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Five alleged murderers are to be tried at the August term of criminal court. The most important trial will be that of Charles E. Kruger, who is charged with having killed Constable Neary, Foster Bierer of Greensburg, at the Jamison coal and coke plant. His brother, Fred Kruger, and Peter Matteru, will be tried for dynamiting the home of a neighbor, the arrests for which led up to the shooting.

New Castle Wants Parks.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The establishment of public parks will be one of the first objects of the recently organized New Castle chamber of commerce, composed of more than 200 prominent manufacturers, business and professional men. Last night John B. Brown made a lengthy address upon the matter. He made a motion that the committee on public improvements be instructed to secure desirable park sites. This was passed unanimously.

Crowd Fired on One Man.

KITTANNING, PA., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—An unknown Italian is mortally wounded at the hospital here, as a result of a shooting scrape at Reston last night. It is stated that 11 Italians formed a conspiracy against one of the men. When a bucket of water was brought for drinking purposes the boss told the supposed man that if he took a drink he would shoot him. The man disregarded the warning and the boss began firing, assisted by other members of the gang. The man fell, wounded, and the shooters disappeared.

Objected to Visits to Saloons.

MONONGAHELA, PA., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Because he refused to allow his men to "rush the can," Frank Yobe, building contractor, has a strike on his hands. Yobe had nine men employed in making alterations at the Commercial hotel. He observed frequent visits to the bar room from which the men emerged with a pail of beer. This morning he objected and the strike followed.

New Safe Company Organizes.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The stockholders of the Pittsburgh Safe Company, a new concern, composed of Pittsburgh and Connellsville business men, which is to start a new safe factory here, met last night and organized. The nominal capital of the company is placed from $1,000 to $150,000. Following is the directory: Joseph McConnell, B. T. Sherrick, J. A. DeWitt, J. D. Madigan, W. H. Brown, F. L. Norton and George H. Goehler.

Charleroi Borough Officers Discharged.

CHARLEROI, PA., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—At a meeting of council the resignation of Policeman John Walker was accepted and Health Officer William Gelder was discharged, to cut down expenses of the borough. Jerry Barnes was elected street commissioner in place of Samuel Pardoe, resigned.

Business Men Have Outing.

WASHINGTON, PA., Aug. 5.—Washington was depopulated today. More than 3,000 of the business men of the town, with their friends, at the normal picnic, three special trains over the Pennsylvania for Rock Springs park, opposite East Liverpool, O. All the business places are closed. There were about 50 coaches.

SAGE SUED BECAUSE HE WOULDN'T SPEND MONEY

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Russell Sage was fined $50 for violation of the tenement house law. It is alleged he failed to provide fire escapes for a five-story tenement in East Ninety-eighth street, although notified to do so five months ago.

Cable Briefs.

MADRID—Because of the rumor that an attempt had been made on the life of King Alfonso, the government has issued a statement officially contradicting the report, and further denying that the king is indisposed.

ST. PETERSBURG—According to advices from Elizabethgrad, the Jewish emigration to America from the province of Kherson is rapidly increasing. Three hundred Jewish families started for the United States in June, while during July 10 to 20 families left daily for the same destination.

LONDON—In the house of commons Premier Balfour announced that instructions had been sent to the British minister at Peking not to agree to the Chinese government's demand for the surrender at Shanghai of the editor and staff of the Chinese reform organ, Supao.

PITIFUL SCENES IN A MURDERER'S HOME

Twelve Dirty, Starved Children Play Around Body of Mother Killed by Husband.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ERIE, PA., Aug. 5.—Henry Fried, a laborer, is locked up in the county jail charged with the murder of his wife. While crazed with drink a few days ago he struck her down with a brick, which fractured her skull, and this morning at 1 o'clock she died, amid the most abject squalor imaginable, and surrounded by 12 dirty and unkempt children.

A doctor had attended the wounded woman but all he had done was to sew up the wound in her head. On a dirty couch was the body of the dead woman. Her clothes had not been removed since she was struck down nearly a week ago. The remains were covered over by a dirty patch quilt, placed there by some neighbor who had been called in. Sprawling about the uncarpeted floor were the younger members of the family, sobbing and crying because of the loss of their mother.

The older children stood about dry-eyed and unconcerned, taking but little interest in the grief of the younger sisters and brothers. The youngest child is 18 months old. Charitable people are circulating petitions to raise money to bury the woman, and to clothe and feed the children, who have had nothing to eat for two days.

Missionaries Are Married.

SCOTTDALE, PA., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The Rev. Charles W. Snyder of Thorsby, Ala., and Miss Lucy D. Grantham, daughter of J. W. Grantham, were married in the home of the bride this evening. About the middle of October the couple will sail for Sierre Leone, West Africa, where they will engage in missionary work.

Father and Son Blown to Pieces.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 5.—Two men, believed to be Harry Caldwell, a surveyor, and his son, went to a small island about two miles from Victoria to dynamite fish. The dynamite exploded, and the bodies of both were torn to pieces.

State and Neighborhood.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Five members of the family of Melvin Wagner of Mowal are ill with typhoid fever. The father and one son are not expected to recover.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA.—William Barton of Rossiter was brought to the hospital suffering with a broken leg. He was sitting close to the railroad track with his back against a freight car, when the train suddenly started, the journal box of the wheel striking him.

FINDLAY, O.—Levi Wooster of North Baltimore announced his intention of running for the Democratic congressional seat in this district. He is secretary of the National bank of Baltimore.

BUTLER, PA.—D. H. Sutton of the East Butler Improvement Company today announced that a new factory, capitalized at $200,000, and to employ 100 men at the start, had been secured here to locate on the Stevenson farm, two miles east of Butler.

GREENSBURG, PA.—While riding on a handcar on the Hempfield branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, James Korner, aged 45, a resident of Hempfield township, formerly of Greensburg, fell, striking his head on a rail and sustaining an injury that caused his death.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Nearly 5,000 Lutherans from Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio assembled here for the annual Lutheran colkfest, which was held at Cascade park. More than 90 congregations were represented.

LATROBE, PA.—The Susquehanna Brewing Company has let the contract for the erection of a brewery at Spangler, Cambria, to Bollinger Bros. of Pittsburgh, to cost $200,000.

PITTSBURGHER ROBBED.

Relieved of $450 by Pickpockets at Butler Station—Several Other Victims.

BUTLER, PA., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—H. S. Warren of Pittsburgh was robbed of his pocketbook containing $450 in cash and checks amounting to $900 by a pickpocket at the Pittsburgh & Western station in this city last evening when the station and platform were crowded. Warren detected a man, who had jostled against him, about a minute too late to prevent the man's flight on a northbound Bessemer & Lake Erie train.

Thomas Steele of Criswell City, and a woman whose name could not be learned, also had their pockets picked while on street cars going to Alameda park. Steele lost $30 in cash and a check for $100.

Pittsburgh Firm in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The H. G. Stone Bros. Company of Pittsburgh, dealers in dairy and farm products, qualified today to do business in Ohio and will open headquarters in West Marietta. The company is incorporated under the New Jersey laws, with $50,000 capital stock.

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Any straw hat ½ off marked price

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50%

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"THE BIG STORE"

"Dollar-ninety" shoe sale a big success

IT seems hardly necessary to give you a second bidding to this sale, but to those people to whom a whisper has not as much significance as a proclamation from the housetop, we give you another broadside of facts. In short words, we are clearing out our entire line of odd lots of $2.50, $3, $3.50 and up to $5 lines of shoes, and we've set one price on the entire lot. Those folks who congratulate themselves on their astuteness and foresightedness in matters of economy will find that their money will buy more and better shoe leather during this sale than at any other time. Kinds and styles to suit even the most finicky, sizes to fit all feet, and at a price that'll fit all pocketbooks—choice—

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This half-off-the-marked-price sale is conducted on a broad basis—thousands and thousands of garments, including every suit, last fall and spring overcoat, raincoat and every pair men's pants, excepting only the full dress suits, uniforms and coachmen's liveries. You do your own price-cutting. The old prices have been left intact. Make your selection and pay the salesman just half the marked price on the tag.

Select any suit or overcoat marked $ 8—and pay only 4.00
Select any suit or overcoat marked $10—and pay only 5.00
Select any suit or overcoat marked $15—and pay only 7.50
Select any suit or overcoat marked $18—and pay only 9.00
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Select any suit or overcoat marked $30—and pay only 15.00
Select any suit or overcoat marked $40—and pay only 20.00

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This seems almost too good to be true—this latest proposition of ours. Hundreds of men have already satisfactorily tested the practical side of our recent reductions on clothing and are now wearing suits for much less than what the style, appearance and quality of the fabrics would warrant. Of course, if you're determined—just because money is no object to you—to pay other houses twice or three times as much as we charge for exactly the same qualities and styles, it will be hard to get you to look into these offers. If you're amenable to reason, however, you'll be here just as early as you can get here today and look at the goods—and that's all we ask you to do—the suits will sell themselves every time.

But, far better than any elaborate word picture of what this 50% off marked price means to you in a saving way, is the comparison of the reductions made throughout our entire store, and, bear in mind, that all suits and all of last Fall and Spring overcoats, together with all men's pants, are included in this offer.

Select any men's pants marked $ 1.59—and pay only 79c
Select any men's pants marked $ 2.48—and pay only 1.24
Select any men's pants marked $ 3.50—and pay only 1.75
Select any men's pants marked $ 5.00—and pay only 2.50
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Select any men's pants marked $10.00—and pay only 5.00

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NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Chicago	9—Pittsburgh		2
New York	Rain	Philadelphia	
Boston	Rain	Brooklyn	
St. Louis	No Game	Cincinnati	

Selee's Cubs Give Schoolmaster a Flogging

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Boston	5—Philadelphia	0
Cleveland	8—Detroit	2
New York	2—Washington	1
St. Louis	No Game	Chicago

LEEVER'S CURVES EASY PICKING

Samuel Showed Bad Form and Pirates Helped Along With Bunches of Errors.

POOR DISPLAY OF BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	60	31	.659	Brooklyn	42	44	.488
Chicago	57	39	.594	Boston	41	44	.424
New York	51	36	.586	St. Louis	34	57	.374
Cincinnati	47	44	.516	Philadelphia	31	58	.348

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Brooklyn at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 5.—Pittsburgh does not look any better to the microbes than a bunch of prairie ball tossers fairly fast and city broke. Because the Pirate men are styled the champions, the Chicagoans certainly love to take falls out of them. Beele's men put Dreyfuss' players on their backs again yesterday, everything but the yelling and a few hugs which Mr. Beele took out of himself was over at the end of the very first inning. The final score was 9 to 2, the men who say that they are going to win the pennant is king the men who say that they are going to keep it look like storytellers.

As has been said before about everything was over in the first inning. Is it necessary to repeat this when you are informed that in this act the local players made six runs? The whole game was played in the first three innings. Chicago getting three runs in the third. Pittsburgh made its only tallies in the first and second, one in each.

When the contest began Jack Taylor was pitching against Sam Leever. Jack stayed in, but Leever thought that he had enough after the first inning and retired to the bench. Wilhelm took his place. There were all sorts of predictions of a Pirate victory when the visitors made a run in the first. Beaumont was retired, Leever fanning, Clarke flying straight to right and on Wagner's fly to Slagle Beaumont tallied. Then Chicago batted.

Slagle began it by singling to center, Casey sacrificed from Leach to Bransfield. Chance was safe on Wagner's fumble, Slagle went to second on a passed ball. Jones reached second on Kruger's liner and Slagle scored. Evers singled to left, scoring Chance. Harley batted to Bransfield, who threw Jones out at the plate.

Wagner fumbled Kling's grounder and the catcher was safe. Tinker singled to Leach and Evers counted. Taylor then singled to center and Harley followed. Tinker coming home on Beaumont's fumble. Slagle singled to left, but Casey was out from Ritchey to Bransfield after six runs were in.

In the first of the second inning a single by Ritchey, a double by Kruger and an out by Smith scored Ritchey, this being the last run that Pittsburgh got.

The Microbes were blanked in the second, but they came back in the third with half as many as they got in the first. Harley reached second on Sebring's muff, went to third on a passed ball and Kling's single to center scored him. Tinker got clear around to third on Leach's wild throw and Kling scored. Then Taylor went out from Ritchey to Bransfield and Tinker scampered across the rubber. That completed the run-getting.

The game was anything but an interesting one. Each team made many errors, Pittsburgh being guilty of seven and Chicago of four. Each team has an off day today. The Microbes will go to Woodstock tomorrow to play an exhibition game, while the Pirates will journey to Champaign for the same purpose. The score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Pgh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle, l	1	1	1	2	4	0	Fimont, m	1	0	0	0	0	1
Casey, s	0	1	1	0	1	0	Sebring, r	0	1	1	0	1	1
Chance, 1	1	1	0	11	0	1	Wagner, s	0	2	1	2	1	1
Jones, m	0	0	2	0	0	0	Ensell, 1	0	0	10	1	1	1
Evers, 2	1	1	3	6	0	0	Leach, 3	0	0	0	2	2	1
Harley, r	0	0	1	3	1	0	Ritchey, c	2	1	7	1	0	1
Kling, c	1	2	5	1	0	1	Kruger, l-s	0	1	0	2	2	1
Tinker, s	2	1	2	2	6	1	Smith, c	0	0	1	6	4	0
Taylor, p	0	2	0	2	0	0	Leever, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
							Wilhelm, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
							Hoffman,	1	0	0	0	0	0
							*Kennedy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	9	27	16	4		Totals	2	9	24	16	7	

*Batted for Wilhelm in ninth.

Chicago	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	*—9
Pittsburgh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

Left on bases—Chicago, 3; Pittsburgh, 7. Two-base hits—Ritchey. Kruger. Sacrifice hit—Casey. Stolen bases—Chance, Tinker, Bransfield. Double plays—Tinker, Evers and Chance; Evers, Tinker and Chance; Harley and Chance. Struck out—By Taylor, 2; by Wilhelm, 3. Passed ball—Smith. First base on balls—Off Taylor, 1; off Wilhelm, 1. Hit with pitched ball—Tinker. Time—1:25. Umpire—Moran.

PHILLIPPE IS HOME

Premier Pitcher Comes to Consult His Physician—Has Very Sore Back.

"Deacon" Charles Phillippe, the Pirates' premier pitcher, arrived home from Chicago yesterday morning and spent part of the day at baseball headquarters.

The reason for the Deacon's early return was to consult with his physician. Ever since the Fourth of July, when he wrenched himself in a game, Phillippe has been bothered with pains in his back. He does not think there is anything serious wrong with him and expects to accompany the champions on their final eastern trip next week. Phillippe says the team is in pretty bad shape at present, but he feels sure everything will come around all right and he would be willing to bet a few that the pennant will land in Pittsburgh.

PIRATES' NEW PITCHER.

Lafayette Winnham of Montreal Has Been Purchased by Dreyfuss.

WORCESTER, MASS., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Lafayette Winnham of Brooklyn, pitcher of the Worcester club of the Eastern league, now on the Charleston, S. C., team, was sold to the Pittsburgh National league club and will report for duty a week from today.

Jersey City wanted Winnham bad and made an offer for him, but Dreyfuss' club was followed by one from Pittsburgh. Winnham refused to go to Jersey City, when he had a chance to go to the crack Pittsburghs and so President Barlow let him go. It is said that Winnham refused to play with Jersey City until he reports to Pittsburgh, and will stay with the Montreals another week.

Niles Bunched the Hits.

GREENVILLE, PA., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Niles, by bunching their hits, won from Greenville today by a score of 3 to 2 in one of the prettiest contests seen here this season. Both pitchers were hit hard, but fast fielding cut off many runs. Score:

Greenville.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Niles.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Tate, l	1	0	0	0	0	Porter, r	0	3	0	0	0
Cline, 2	0	4	3	3	0	Demoss, s	1	2	1	4	1
Gitzen, 3	0	1	1	1	0	Peterson, c	1	2	3	7	0
Baker, l	0	1	1	1	0	Murphy, l	1	0	0	1	2	1	0
Roberts, r	0	0	1	1	0	Sagle, 2	0	1	2	2	0	1
Poer, s	1	2	3	4	3	0	Kruger, 2	0	0	3	2	5	0
Mo'on, m	0	1	2	0	0	0	Kommer, 1	0	0	3	0	0	0
A'ba'gh, c	0	1	1	3	0	0	Glass'r, m	1	1	1	0	0	0
Coop, p	0	1	0	4	0	0	Crow, p	0	1	0	2	0	0
Totals	3	13	24	14	2		Totals	3	10	27	18	2	

Greenville	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2
Niles	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	*—3

Two-base hit—Baker. Struck out—By Crow, 2; by Cook, 2. First base on balls—Off Crow, 3. Left on bases—Greenville, 9; Niles, 4. Umpire—Burns.

Western Woman Champion Won.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Miss Bessie Anthony of Glenview, the western champion, today defeated Miss Elizabeth Congdon by 6 up and 4 to play, and Miss Carpenter of Westwood, Mo., won from Miss Margaret Morris of Evanston, by 5 up and 3 to play, in the semi-finals for the Glenview cup in the Glenview Golf tournament for women.

International Match Goes Over.

BROOKLINE, MASS., Aug. 5.—The International Challenge tennis matches at Longwood today were postponed until tomorrow, owing to rain.

WADDELL LOST PITCHERS' BATTLE

Contest Was a Strenuous One and Two Players Were Chased from Playing Field.

STRIKEOUTS WERE NUMEROUS

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	56	33	.629	Detroit	43	44	.494
Philadelphia	52	34	.958	Chicago	40	47	.460
Cleveland	47	42	.528	St. Louis	40	47	.460
New York	42	41	.506	Washington	29	59	.330

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—The home team was shut out today by Boston in a pitchers' battle, between Waddell and Dineen. The game was exciting throughout due principally to the closeness of the two teams in the race for the pennant. Pickering and Parent carried off the fielding honors. In the first inning Collins was ordered out of the game for seizing Umpire Hassett by the arm and disputing his decision, and in the next inning Hughes was put out of the grounds for directing remarks at the umpire from the bench. Attendance, 10,250. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
D'herty, l	0	1	1	1	0	0	Hoffman, l	1	0	0	1	0	0
Collins, s	0	0	0	0	0	0	Pick'ng, m	0	0	2	0	0	0
O'Brien, 3	0	0	2	2	0	0	Dahlen, r	0	0	0	2	0	0
C.Stahl, m	1	0	0	1	0	0	L. Cross, 3	0	1	0	0	1	
F'eman, r	0	0	3	2	0	0	Seybold, r	0	0	1	1	0	0
Parent, s	1	0	5	6	0	0	Murphy, 2	0	2	1	4	1	1
L'Cher, 1	0	2	7	1	1	0	J. Cross, s	0	1	1	3	4	1
Ferris, 2	1	1	1	1	2	0	Schreck, c	0	0	11	2	0	
Criger, c	0	0	8	3	0	0	Waddell, p	0	0	1	2	0	
Dineen, p	0	0	0	2	0	0	*Hartsel	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	4	27	14	0		Totals	0	3	27	12	2	

*Batted for Waddel in ninth.

Boston	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	—2
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Two-base hit—Ferris. Three-base hit—Murphy. Sacrifice hit—Freeman. Stolen bases—Hoffman. Double play—Freeman, Parent and Chance. Left on bases—Boston, 7; Philadelphia, 2. First base on balls—Off Dineen 4, off Waddell 5. Struck out—By Dineen, 7; by Waddell, 11. Time—1:50. Umpire—Hassett.

ORTH'S FATAL ERROR.

It Gave the Invaders a Run and a Victory.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Orth's error in the last inning proved fatal, and New York scored the deciding run in a pitchers' contest between Patten and Chesbro. Washington's only run was scored by Ryan on a home run hit. Score:

Wash.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Moran, s.	0	0	0	2	0		Conroy, 3	0	1	2	2	0	
Ryan, m.	1	1	3	0	0		Keeler, r.	1	1	2	0	0	
Orth, l	0	0	1	0	0		Donlin, l	0	0	1	0	0	
Selbach, l	0	0	1	3	1	0	Will'ms, 2	0	1	1	6	0	
Lee, r	0	0	1	1	0	0	Fultz, m	0	0	1	0	0	
Coghlin, 3	0	0	1	4	0	0	Ganzel, 1	1	1	12	0	1	
Dunn, 1	0	0	4	3	1	0	Ferguson, c	1	2	1	4	1	
Kridge, c	0	0	0	6	0	0	Clarke, p	0	0	0	2	0	
Patten, p	0	1	1	1	0	0	Chesbro, p	0	0	1	0	0	
Totals	1	1	27	12	1		Totals	2	8	27	10	1	

Washington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hits—Selbach. Three-base hits—Williams. Home run—Ryan. Stolen bases—Lee. Sacrifice hit—Ryan. Double plays—McFarland to Conroy; Ganzel to Ferguson to Patten. Hit by pitcher—By Patten, 1. Struck out—By Patten, 4; by Chesbro, 5. Left on bases—Washington, 4; New York, 9. Time—1:40. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—2,127.

KISSINGER HIT HARD.

Cleveland Won an Easy Game from Detroit.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 5.—Cleveland had no trouble in taking today's game from Detroit. Kissinger was hit hard, wille Moore would have pitched a shut out but for Bradley's error in the eighth. Score:

Cleve'd.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Flick, r	2	3	0	0	0		Barrett, m	1	1	1	0	0	
Bay, m	1	2	3	0	0		Lush, l	0	2	1	1	0	
Hinkey, s	1	2	1	2	0		Crawford, r	0	1	1	0	0	
Lajoie, 2	2	1	1	5	3	0	Carr, 1	0	1	13	0	0	
Hick'n, l	1	1	2	1	0	0	Courtney, s	0	0	2	4	0	
McCar'y, 1	0	1	0	1	0	0	McGuire, c	0	1	5	1	0	
Abbott, c	0	1	7	3	0	0	Payne, 2	0	0	2	3	0	
G'hnatt, s	0	1	2	2	1		Smith, 2	0	1	1	4	0	
Moore, p	0	0	0	2	0		K'singer, p	0	0	0	3	1	
							*McAllister	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	8	14	27	19	2		Totals	2	8	24	15	3	

*Batted for Kissinger in ninth.

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	*—8
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2

First base on errors—Cleveland, 2; Detroit, 2. Left on bases—Cleveland, 7; Detroit, 9. Three-base hit—Bradley. Two-base hit—Abbott. Double plays—Lajoie, Gochnaur and Hickman; Lush and McGuire. First base on balls—Off Moore, 3. Struck out—By Moore, 7; by Kissinger, 2. Sacrifice hit—Gochnaur. Stolen bases—Hickman. Bal. Wild pitch—Moore, 1. Passed balls—Abbott, 1. Umpire—Connolly. Time—2:00. Attendance—3,287.

BUMPED THE BALL.

Altoona Hit Hard and Homestead Made Many Errors.

ALTOONA, PA., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—When Altoona cut loose today it was all up with Homestead. The Steelworkers helped matters along by piling up errors at critical stages. The visitors had the game won in the first four innings, but a batting rally by Altoona snatched defeat from Risher's satchel. Score:

Altoona.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Homes'd.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cooper, m	2	2	3	0	0		Edm'son, 3	4	3	1	4	0	
Doherty, 2	0	0	0	0	0		Ryan, l	2	2	2	0	0	
Miller, 2	0	0	1	3	1		M'C'key, r	1	2	1	0	1	
Denny, l	1	1	2	1	1		Tate, l	1	2	2	0	0	
Smith, s	1	2	3	6	1		Fultz, m	2	0	1	0	0	
Hinton, 3	3	3	1	4	0		Fisher, 2	2	0	0	6	2	
Hinton, l	2	2	1	1	0		Ferguson, s	1	2	1	2	0	
Lang, r	2	2	2	0	0		Coursey, c	0	1	1	1	1	
N'ham, c	2	1	5	0	0		Osb'rne, p	0	0	0	0	3	
Hollis, p	1	2	0	1	0								
Totals	14	14	27	15	4		Totals	9	13	24	15	7	

Altoon	1	0	0	5	0	0	4	4	*	—14
Homestead	1	2	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	—9

Sacrifice hits—Coursey, McCloskey, Lang. Stolen bases—Hinton, Davis, Miller, Smith, Hinton, Coursey, Denny, Tate, Ryan. Two-base hits—Edmunson, Tate, Lang, Needham, Hinton. First base on errors—Altoona 3, Homestead 3. Left on bases—Altoona 5, Homestead 7. Double play—Ferguson, Fisher and Milton. Struck out—By Hollis 4. Bases on balls—Off Osbourne, 5, off Hollis 2. Hit by pitcher—McCloskey. Wild pitch—Osbourne. Time—1:45. Umpire—Ward. Attendance—600.

GARDNER LET OUT.

Arthur Irwin Will Now Manage the Toronto Team.

TORONTO, Aug. 5.—The Toronto baseball directors today practically decided to release Manager Jimmy Gardner of Pittsburgh and put Irwin of Rochester in his place.

Irwin was at the meeting and assured the directors he could assume immediate command of the team. He will be signed at once. Gardner has also been offered the management of the team next season. Gardner declares the club must stick to its agreement with him.

Lots of Money on This Game.

WASHINGTON, PA., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The strong Taylorstown baseball team went down to defeat this afternoon at Rock Springs park at the hands of the West Washington club by the close score of 2 to 1 and lost a side bet of $100. Great rivalry exists between these teams, each having won a game previous to today's game. Thousands were in attendance and the rooting was lively. Much money changed hands. The score was:

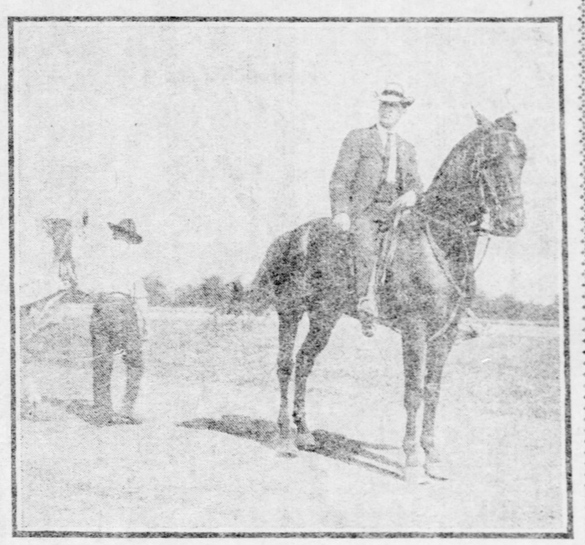
W. Washington	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2	4	0
Taylorstown	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	1	3

Umpire—Dr. T. S. Lewis. Time of game—1:50.

Quaker Cricket Team Won.

LEICESTER, ENG., Aug. 5.—The Philadelphias won their match against Leicestershire by 101 runs.

AT THE SCHENLEY RACES



F. R. Evans Acts As Messenger To Get the Horses Out.

RACED A DEAD HEAT ON SCHENLEY TRACK

Welshod and J. C. Went Under Wire Noses Even—Big Crowd Treated to Fine Sport.

The success of the Schenley club's matinee races was attested yesterday afternoon when the largest crowd of the season visited the Schenley park oval and spent the afternoon looking at the races. It was a great turnout of people on foot and there was also about 200 rigs of every description within the inclosure.

The afternoon was an ideal one for racing and the big crowd was treated to some spirited events, the most notable being a dead heat between Welshod, owned by Mr. Kern, and J. C., owned by Mr. Ross, in the fourth event of the afternoon. There were only two horses in the race, and the finishes were very exciting.

In the fifth event Boy Hal, owned by Mr. Loveless, created a matinee record for the Schenley track, pacing the mile in 2:26. The program called for seven events, and all were run through with in speedy order, there being but few delays. In the third and fourth events extra heats were necessary, but the others were won in straight order. The track was in splendid shape and fast sport all that could be desired. The summary:

Event No. 1, pacing:

Dr. Neff, s. g. (Neff)	1	1	
Eckles, b. g. (Wood)	2	2	
Avon Mack, s. g. (Koser)	3	3	

Time—2:28¾, 2:27¼, 2:28¼.

Event No. 2, trotting:

Cannon Ball, b. g. (Tarr)	2	2	
Jolly Bi, b. g. (E. Heil)	1	1	
Hartford, b. g. (Moore)	3	3	

Time—2:32½, 2:48.

Event No. 3, pacing:

Donald Sphinx, b. g. (Galleng)	1	1	
Louise, b. m. (Dalzell)	2	2	
Ned, b. g. (G. Evens)	3	3	
Ante Ross, b. m. (Franklin)	4	4	

Time—2:38, 2:42, 2:40½.

Event No. 4, trotting:

Welshod, g. g. (Kern)	2	0	1
J. C., b. g. (Ross)	1	0	2

Time—2:33, 2:32, 2:32½, 2:35.

Event No. 5, pacing:

Bay Hall, b. g. (Lorens)	1	1	
Bell L., g. m. (Fornoff)	2	2	
Hot Stuff, b. g. (McNeil)	3	3	
Atalanta, g. m. (Platt)	4	4	

Event No. 6, trotting:

Cheatem Boy, b. g. (E. Heil)	1	1	
Rachel B., b. m. (F. Evans)	2	2	
Winnella, b. m. (Haslage)	4	3	
Harry Ald, b. g. (Gerkins)	3	dr.	

Time—2:32, 2:32.

Event No. 7, pacing:

Ladyella, b. m. (Kern)	1	1	
Fred M., g. g. (Woodward)	2	2	
Peggy, br. m. (F. Evans)	3	3	

Time—2:37, 2:30½.

Canada Will Send a Team.

MONTREAL, Aug. 5.—Canada will be represented at the National Amateur Athletic union of the United States, which will be held in Milwaukee on September 10 and 11 by a team of four members from the Montreal Amateur Athletic union, Craig, Molson, Moreau and Peck.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

In a twilight game, the Mayflowers defeated the Allentown Reserves 7 to 2 in a well-played game.

The Wagners have August 15 and 29 open. Address A. C. Tweed, 525 Justus avenue, Carnegie.

On Saturday, Ligonier A. C. and the Curries clash on the former's grounds. Leday and Nichlon will pitch.

The All Stars turned the tables on the Duffy A. C. yesterday by defeating them by the decisive score of 18 to 3.

The Lafayettes are without a game for next Saturday. Address J. C. Feldheimer, 1939 Perry street, Allegheny.

The Elite, the team of Knoxville will go to East Liverpool, O., to play the Mill Athletic club team of that place, Tuesday, August 11.

Frank Eberlein of the Columbias of Allegheny is requested to call up P. & A. 'phone 198 North between 5:30 and 12 a. m. today and ask for "Baseball."

The Wilkinsburg A. C. desires a game at home for August 8 with any 17 to 19 year old team of the city or suburbs. Address B. G. Abbott, 924 Ninth avenue.

Any good 16 or 17 year old teams having grounds and desiring Sunday games can be obliged by addressing Albert Schneider, 37 Amanda avenue, Knoxville.

The Atchonia A. C. of Brushton desires games with first-class amateur teams. For open dates in September. Address H. Mayberry, 1627 Bennett street, Brushton.

The P. A. A. would like to hear from Fairbanks, Rochester, Wilmerding and Millvale for Saturday games. Address all communications P. Hamilton, 6501 Walnut street, city.

Idlewood A. C. is without a game for Saturday, August 8. Any first-class team can have this date by calling up Idlewood pay station between 7 and 8 o'clock this evening.

The Electric club and the Windsors will play the third of a series on Saturday at Dr. C. & A. C. park, Wilkinsburg. Each team has won one game, and a hard struggle is looked for.

The Amateur Stars are without a game for Saturday. Any strong 16 or 17 year old team wanting the game can have it by calling up 226 Court, Bell, or 1837 Main, P. & A., and ask for Reber.

The I. X. L. basketball team has organized for the coming season and would like to fill out their schedule. All 17 and 18 year old teams wanting games address I. X. L., 248 Fourth avenue, Homestead.

The Turtle Creek team and the office team of the Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company will play a twilight game at Westinghouse park, Turtle Creek, this evening. Game called at 6:15. Admission free.

Sharpsburg Independents would like to hear from all first-class 16 or 17 year old teams. Western Pennsylvania, Hoboken, Springdale and Westlake preferred. Address Harry E. Fix, 1332 Main street, Sharpsburg.

The Admirals will practice tonight on the Admiral grounds; all players will report at 6:30 sharp. The Admirals play the Consolidated team on Saturday and would like to have Darcy and Ryan report for practice. The Admirals have August 22 open and would like to hear from a strong team for that date. Address Manager Admirals, 3232 Second avenue.

The Fairbanks will meet the Mt. Troy aggregation in an twilight game at Westinghouse park this evening. Claffe and Hill will do the twirling for the Fairbanks, while Rupp or Bowers will occupy the slab for the mountaineers. The game commences promptly at 6:15. All Fairbanks players must report at the park not later than 6 p. m.

JOE POINTER SHOWED THAT HE IS DEAD GAME

Had a Hard Field to Beat in the 2:08 Pace at Buffalo, but Turned the Trick.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUFFALO, Aug. 5.—Yesterday's postponed card of the Grand Circuit was run off at the Kenilworth track today. The track had dried out well and had been worked into fair condition. The two stakes furnished good sport. In the Iroquois hotel stake, 2:08 class pace, Joe Pointer, son of Star Pointer, showed his gameness. He was hard driven in each heat, coming down the stretch under a terrific lacing from his driver. He had good ones to beat. The summaries:

First race, 2:30 class, trot, purse $1,000:

Jackson Green, b. g., by Directum Kelly (Wilkerson)	2	1	1
Margaret Bathgate, b. f., by Silent Brook (Titer)	1	2	3
Yankee Boy, br. g. (Greer)	5	3	2
Crown Prince, ch. g. (B. Kenney)	4	4	4
King Simmons, blk. s.	4	5	dr
Gray Gem, gr. g.			dis.

Time, 2:17¾, 2:17¾, 2:20¾.

Second race, 2:08 class trot, purse $2,000. Queen City stake:

Millard Sanders, b. g., by Antevo (Merrifield)	3	1	
Allabutey, g. g., by Flyria (Davis)	1	2	3
Lady Patchile, blk. m. (Ecker)	2	3	5
Guy Fortune, ch. g. (Hudson)	5	5	2
John Mac, b. g. (Miller)	6	6	4
Monroe, b. g. (Wilker)	4	6	dis.
Hilda Onward, b. m. (Bennett)	7	4	dis.

Time, 2:14¼, 2:15½, 2:15¾.

Third race, 2:08 class pace, Iroquois hotel stakes, purse $2,000.

Jay Patchen, b. g., by Star Pointer (McClary)	2	1	1
Winfield Stratton, b. h., by Saraway (McGuire)	1	2	3
Neroldo, b. s. (Hudson)	5	3	2
Sufrelle, blk. m. (Ecker)	3	4	5
Cubanola, blk. s. (Greer)	4	5	4
Vice Regal, b. g. (Jones)	6	7	6

Time, 2:09, 2:08¾, 2:09¾.

Fourth race, 2:15 class trot, purse $1,000:

Jim Ferry, gr. g., by Range Wilkes (Frank)	1	1	
George Muscovite, b. g. (Bond)	2	2	
Sherry (Shank)	3	3	
Dillon Boy, b. h. (Hudson)	4	4	
The Questor, b. g. (Geers)	5	5	
His Boy, b. g. (Stanborough)	6	6	

Time, 2:16¾, 2:12¾.

JOB NIPPED BY JUDGES.

Dan Patch Broke the Track Record at Erie.

ERIE, Aug. 5.—A record-breaking crowd attended the first day's racing of the Lake Erie circuit at Reed's track this afternoon. The weather was fine, but track was slow, owing to recent rains, with a strong wind blowing up the home stretch.

It was favorites' day, all three races having been won in straight heats. The judges nipped a job in the first heat of the 2:10 trot and fined the driver, Al Marlon, $25 for deliberately losing the heat. Dan Patch, the famous pacing stallion, broke the local half mile track record of 2:01½ by going the mile in 2:00. He went the half mile in 1:00¾, remarkable time when the track conditions were considered. Abe Hazard of Cleveland was driver. Judges and as usual gave good satisfaction. Summaries:

2:24 pace, purse $400:

Edgar Direct, b. g., Edgar Wilkes (Fuller)	1	1	1
Majestic Pog (Jamison)	7	2	2
R. R. Johnson, b. g. (Dellinger)	2	6	1
Reynolds (Jones)	6	3	3
Flora Hunter, b. m. (Rice)	3	5	8
Fannie Russel, b. m. (Thompson)	4	11	
Fred N., b. g. (Kenney)	9	4	11
Tyline, b. m. (Reidy)	10	11	4
Orrline, br. s. (Orr)	0	9	5
Gilbert, b. g. (Conning)	11	8	6
Harry Direct, b. g. (Duvall)	8	10	9

Time—2:20¼, 2:21¾, 2:21¾.

2:22 trot, purse $600:

Rosie V., b. m., by Wilton (Heard)	1	1	1
Wedding Bells, b. m. (Morse)	2	2	2
Jean K., ch. m. (Reidy)	6	6	3
Trixie H., b. m. (Snyder)	3	3	5
Educator King, b. g. (Mulqueen)	7	4	4
Miss Norrid, blk. m. (Wideman)	5	5	6

Time—2:23¼, 2:22¾, 2:23¼.

2:19 trot, purse $400:

Nuckols, b. g., by Birchwood (Nuckols)	1	1	1
Almarion, b. g. (Kidd)	2	2	3
King McGrigor, ch. g. (Hunt)	5	4	2
Jessie Direct, b. m. (Wallace)	3	3	4
Taipe, b. m. (Jones)	4	6	6
Deputies, b. g. (Hurley)	7	8	4
Will Patch, b. g. (Knowles)	6	5	5
Black Pearl, blk. m. (Snyder)	8	7	8

Time—2:18¾, 2:18¾, 2:18¼.

WILL BOX WITH RYAN.

Tommy May Be Able to Tell Corbett a Few Pointers About Jeffries' Weakness.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Will Jim Jeffries

CONFEDERATION HAS ADJOURNED

The American Catholic Societies Elected Officers at Closing Session.

MEETS NEXT YEAR IN ST. LOUIS

Charles M. Schwab Attended the Euchre of Daughters of American Revolution Yesterday—Two Brothers Had Narrow Escape from Drowning.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Young's Ocean Pier.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 5.

The American Federation of Catholic societies has finished its work and thus a new page is added to the history of this comparatively new organization, the members of which are striving to build up a powerful body for church work. The election of officers for the next year resulted in the choice of the following: President, Thomas B. Minahan, Columbus, O.; first vice president, J. B. Oelkers, Newark, N. J.; second vice president F. J. Kierce, San Francisco, Cal.; third vice president, Edward Feeney, New York city; secretary, Anthony Matre, Cincinnati, O.; treasurer, Henry J. Fries, Erie, Pa.; marshal, H. W. Merwick, Kansas City, Mo. During the morning the convention was addressed by N. Conner of Dubuque, Ia.; W. F. Immekus of Pittsburgh and the Rev. D. Gaur, Carlisle, Pa. A number of resolutions were passed by the conclave. The first resolution condemned feuds, riots and mob law as unworthy of civilized people, lynching is regarded as murder and burning and torture of people, even when clearly guilty, as barbarous and a menace to the peace and security of all good citizens. All Catholics were enjoined to exert an influence to spread in the community sound opinions against such savagery. Other resolutions passed upheld the action of the French government in attempting to legalize religious prosecutions and asking Catholics to endeavor to wrest the government from those who have misused the powers entrusted to them. Commending the Catholic Truth societies and asking all members of the American Federation to join such societies. Pledging cooperation and support to Catholic Indian schools. To exclude from public libraries books that are offensive or erroneous in the treatment of Catholic doctrines and practice, and to supply standard works on the subject. Resolutions of respect to the memory of Archbishop Katzer and Louis J. Kauffman, vice president of the American Federation, were passed. St. Louis was named as the place of meeting in 1904.

Defied the War Department.

The county board of freeholders met this morning. Nothing of moment resulted from the council of members. One thing that they did was to refuse to build a drawbridge over Patcong creek, near Steelmanville, and this was in the face of an official order from the war department. The New Jersey Southern Gas & Electric Company in an ordinance prayed for the right to place poles and string wires between Egg Harbor City and May's Landing, and they got it.

Two People Rescued.

Life Guards Higbee, Behan and Penny rescued a man and a woman at 11:45 this morning at the foot of New York avenue. They are said to be Philadelphians, but refused to give their names. It is said that the escape was a narrow one.

Schwab Attends a Euchre.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Schwab were eminent among the guests who filled the ball room of the Steel Pier yesterday. This was one of the most important and successful social functions of the season, the occasion being the regular weekly euchre and entertainment given by the Daughters of the American Revolution. No previous event of this kind in Atlantic City has met with such distinguished patronage. After the euchre, the children enjoyed a dance, which proved attractive not only for them, but for the older guests, who were interested spectators. Because of the large attendance, the amount realized from this affair far exceeded the expectation of even the most sanguine members of the organization, and at the present rate it is conceded that at the end of this month, when the summer final comes to a close, the proceeds will be of such a nature that will warrant the ladies remitting a most generous financial consideration to the authorities of Paris for the establishment of their cause—that of establishing a school for poor American children in that great foreign metropolis. The prizes, besides being very numerous, were also most desirable, many of them being Atlantic City souvenirs of artistic appearance and appropriate design.

Charged With Extortion.

Joseph Bailey, a justice of the peace, was placed under arrest today charged with extortion. He is alleged to have issued a warrant for the arrest of Jarvis Griffin for keeping a disorderly house, and when Griffin asked to be admitted to bail, Bailey refused to take bail, as the complaint alleges, unless Griffin paid him $20. Griffin paid the money, and then went before Justice Joseph Donnelly and had a warrant issued for the arrest of Bailey. The hearing will take place late today.

Pittsburghers at the Hotels.

BREXTON.
James F. Walsh.
Miss Browning.
BRADDOCK.
H. T. Hanlan.
Charles P. McConnell.
T. E. Baker.
Jack Carney.
Mrs. Jane Carney.
J. F. Wilson.
T. H. Smily.
Miss Edna Hyde.
John Gillespie.
L. Lawrence McDonald.
Miss Lulu Stephenson.
Mrs. C. Fortner.
Miss Cecelia Fortner.
S. C. Crossland.
E. C. Bertsch.
W. F. Bertsch.
Anna L. Hiley.
Charles R. Rhodes.
Mrs. M. McDonald.
Miss Mary Blair.
W. P. Predway.
Mrs. J. Predway.
C. W. Archer.
R. B. Robertson.
Lewis Braddock.
Mrs. Lewis Braddock.
Thomas L. McCreery.
Mrs. T. L. McCreery.
Miss Byrd Dawson.
W. S. Fidler.
J. H. Wainwright.
George A. Shenkle.
Chester A. Shenkle.
James A. Shenkle.
BOWKER'S.
Mrs. Fenton.
Miss Fenton.
CHETWOOD.
William M. Benhane.
COLMAN.
Miss Fadden.
Frank Morris.
CONQUEROR.
Miss May Watt.
Horace M. Hall.
EVEN HALL.
Miss Mary Manering.
FREDONIA.
Samuel Andrews.
Mrs. Samuel Andrews.
KILLACOURSE.
Thomas S. Horner.
LA TOURAINE.
R. M. McNalley.
Mrs. R. M. McNalley.
MORRIS.
Miss Alice Lee.
Thomas Wigg.
Miss Strange.
MERVINE.
D. W. Dennis.
Miss Whitman.
H. Howard.
ROSSMORE.
Miss C. Wright.
Miss Hatfield.
RIO GRANDE.
John Wagner.
RITTENHOUSE.
Miss Cunningham.
SILVERTON.
Isabella McLaughlin.
STRAND.
Miss M. French.
Harry McCormick.
SAN JOSE.
Charles Good.
Miss H. Cummings.
WORTHINGTON.
Lulu Midgeley.
CHELTENHAM.
Miss Irene Clark.
DUQUESNE-MARION.
W. W. Ramsey.
Miss Cross.
YOUNG'S HOTEL.
J. B. Yohe, Jr.
CARLETON HALL.
Miss Grace Tracy.
Miss Ritter.
HAINES HOTEL.
Miss H. Veil.
Miss Howston.
ALTAMONT.
CRAIGHALL.
Mrs. C. Stewart.
CHETWOOD.
William A. Banham.
BELMONT.
Mr. Zimmerman.
Mrs. Zimmerman.
Mrs. B. Wilgas.
Miss B. Wilgas.
Miss V. Wilgas.
Mrs. C. M. Ward.
R. B. Brome.
Mrs. R. B. Broma.
J. Richards.
Mrs. J. Richards.
COULTER HALL.
L. B. Wright.
C. E. Spencer.
DUNLOP.
N. G. Ayer.
DENNIS.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nimick and family.
Miss Anna M. Brown.
HADDON HALL.
H. E. Scott.
Mrs. H. R. Scott.
L. T. Scott.
Mrs. C. Gosling.
Mrs. W. C. Haslage and family.
R. S. Robb.
Mrs. R. S. Robb.
Miss H. Robb.
ISLESWORTH.
J. M. Smith.
S. E. Smith.
JACKSON.
E. McLaughlin.
NORMANDIE.
Mrs. H. A. Hughes.
PONCE DE LEON.
H. C. Taylor.
C. E. Wilson.
L. Johnson.
PELHAM.
M. Kruger.
Mrs. C. Krueg.
F. Knabe.
P. M. McCleary.
Miss Cora Dickson.
F. G. Smythe.
ROANOKE.
G. W. Halloway.
WELLINGTON.
Harry E. Schwadron.
George Schwadron.
RALEIGH.
Miss F. Simmons.
Miss K. Simmons.
P. A. Hellerbarley.
Fred. W. Wagner.
R. G. Pelli.
W. Leahy, Jr.

W. C. LITTLE.

IS STORM-BOUND AT OYSTER BAY

President Forced to Remain In-Doors Yesterday Owing to Heavy Rain.

HE HAD VERY FEW CALLERS

As a Result the Nation's Executive Was Enabled to Dispose of Considerable Official Business Sent from Departments at Washington.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 5.—The president's only guests today were the Rev. Reginald John Campbell, the distinguished English clergyman, who has been visiting in this country for several weeks; the Rev. Dr. Alexander G. Russell, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, and W. L. Waid of Port Chester, N. Y. The Rev. Mr. Campbell and Dr. Russell took luncheon with the president.

A fierce storm of wind and rain raged all day and the two clergymen experienced no little trouble in making the four miles down to Sagamore Hill. The wind played havoc with the side curtains on their rig and most of the time the rain was pelting in over the divines, both bundled in the rig in big rain coats and other wraps. The road was running with mud, which flew up into the carriage in big splashes.

Mr. Ward, who was formerly a representative in congress, is here, it is said, to urge the president to attend the big clam bake which "Jim" Merrit, the genial six-foot nominee for sheriff in West Chester county, will give in a few days.

During the day the president, with the assistance of Secretary Barnes, disposed of a large amount of executive business which had been sent here from the various departments at Washington.

Father and Son Blown to Pieces.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Whitaker Wright, the promotor and director of the London and Globe corporation, limited, was arraigned at the Guild Hall police court today and remanded. The prisoner was released on bail of $250,000, of which he provided $125,000 and three sureties guaranteed the remaining $125,000.

Boy Killed by Lightning.

HILLSDALE, MICH., Aug. 5.—Herbert Cox, aged 11, was killed by lightning today while standing in the door of a barn.

MANY GUESTS TO SEE LAUNCHING

Distinguished Men Expected at Christening of Battleship Pennsylvania.

TO BE NAMED BY MISS QUAY

Philadelphia Company Is Preparing to Entertain Visitors from Washington and State Officials—Hospitality of the City to Be Maintained.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Public Ledger Building.
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.

The battleship Pennsylvania, which will be christened by Miss Coral Quay, daughter of Senator M. S. Quay, will be cheered by an immense gathering of government officials and distinguished citizens when it glides down the ways at Cramp's shipyard August 22. Senator Quay, the congressional delegation, Gov. Pennypacker and the members of the legislature have been invited.

Chairman Jacob P. Henderson of the special joint committee of councils said this afternoon:

"We have endeavored to adhere strictly to simplicity, but the committee, in considering the matter, has devoted most of its efforts to the entertainment of visitors from Washington and the officials of the state and city. We will provide the best possible means of entertaining these visitors, but the manner in which this will be done will be simple, yet at the same time in keeping with the well-established reputation this city has for hospitality. The demonstration to be made on the Delaware river by the state officials will make the launching a memorable event in the history of Philadelphia.

"Councils will provide boats for all the guests, who will be carried up and down the river both before and after the launching. Music will also be provided for each boat, which will no doubt prove inspiring, together with the cheers of the people and the noise of the steam whistles of the craft in the stream as the big sea fighter glides down the ways into the water."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

POTOMAC THE BRAND USED BY MADDEN'S MEN

Postmaster Payne's Veto of a Mineral Water Bill Caused Banishment of the Clerk's Tony Bar.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The clerks in the department of Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden are again drinking the water of the Potomac river. The mineral water "bar" of that department has been closed. Mr. Madden stated it was "bad" some months ago, shortly after his chief clerk was taken ill with typhoid fever. He had the idea that the drinking water caused his clerk's illness and he forthwith banished the silver pitchers and water coolers to the cellar.

Then he ordered a large daily supply of an expensive mineral water, bought two big zinc cylinders, which were filled with ice each morning and packed with bottles of water. Then he sent out a general invitation to all the clerks in his division to help themselves. The amount of mineral water consumed daily astonished Mr. Madden, but he kept the supply equal to the demand for about three months.

At the end of the quarter he bundled up the receipted bills for the water, and sent them to Postmaster General Payne with the suggestion that the amount be paid out of the contingency fund. Mr. Payne promptly affixed his veto against the proposition with the remark that the postoffice department was not a sanitarium, and returned the bills.

Since then an offer has been made to make up the amount by subscription among the clerks, but without success. The clerks say they cannot afford to buy expensive mineral water, though they are willing to drink it when they cannot get anything else.

CURFEW WHISTLE IS HOMESTEAD'S LATEST

An Ordinance Well on Its Way to Enforcement Will Curb the Children.

The curfew bell will be replaced by the curfew whistle in Homestead, if the borough solicitor of that place says it can be done. A curfew ordinance has been given two readings by the Homestead council and is now in the hands of the borough solicitor, he to decide if it is legal. The ordinance is backed by the Women's Christian Temperance union and many of the ministers and citizens of Homestead. It has no opposition, and is expected to become a law after the next meeting of the council. Similar ordinances, it is said, are now in effect in 11,000 cities, town and villages in America. Swissvale and Turtle Creek are the only two boroughs in Allegheny county that have curfew ordinances.

The Homestead ordinance provides that children under 16 years of age shall not be in the streets after 8 p. m. from October to March, both inclusive, or after 9 p. m. in other months without proper guardianship. A whistle shall be blown 15 minutes before the appointed time, to be called a "curfew whistle," after which a child shall not be found upon the public streets except in company of a parent or adult guardian, unless provided with written statement, dated that day and signed by parent or guardian, declaring that the child is on an errand.

Any child found after the time appointed is liable to be warned by any constable or peace officer to go home, and if after such a warning the child shall be found loitering, such child can be taken home by the constable. Any parent or guardian may be summoned for permitting his child to habitually break said law, after having been warned in writing, and may be fined for the first offense, $1 and costs; for the second offense, $2 and costs, and for the third or any subsequent offense, $5 and costs.

MAN AND WIFE MURDERED AND THEIR HOME BURNED

WINCHESTER, KY., Aug. 5.—Simon Booker and wife who lived in a cabin on the mountain in Franklin county were murdered and their home burned last night. The tragedy is attributed to the raiding of a wildcat distillery located near their place, during which Booker and his wife were accused by the moonshiners of betraying them to the revenue officers.

Ministers Threaten to Prosecute.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Another chapter has been written in the warfare of the Ebensburg Ministerial association against the fairs of Cambria county. The ministers have served notice on the management of the annual fair at Carrolton that if any gambling is permitted during that exhibition this fall prosecutions will be at once instituted.

THE PACE That Kills.

This is a rapid era of the world, rapid transit, rapid busy life and rapid eating. Many persons in the rush of busy business activities do not take proper time to eat, but bolt their food with a dash of liquid and quit the table. Sooner or later this manner of living results in dyspepsia and stomach diseases and active business must be abandoned and the person turned over to the care of a physician. Realizing the tendency of the times, The Kalamazoo Pure Food Company has placed upon the market a food called Wheat Meat, which is composed of the choicest granules of the meat of the wheat, thoroughly cooked and ready to eat with the addition of a little cream. Wheat Meat is purposely given a chewing quality and cannot be bolted. The glistening little granules have to be chewed. Wheat Meat is crisp, hearty, nutlike food. You will like it. It is relief for the dyspeptic and stomach distressed and good food granules for the family every meal in the day and every day in the year. Fifteen cents a package at grocers.

NORCROSS COMPANY TO BE REORGANIZED

Committee Representing Creditors Have a Plan to Re-Establish the Business.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]
WORCESTER, MASS., Aug. 5.—The committee chosen to represent the creditors of Norcross Bros. Company sent out today to over 1,000 creditors the plan of reorganization. Substantially it provides that the Norcross Bros. Company and C. W. Norcross, turn over for the benefit of creditors all their assets. Two new Massachusetts corporations will be formed, one known as the Company, which will have $1,250,000 of quick assets; all contracts on hand and the good will of the business. This will be the working company under the management of O. W. Norcross for five years.

The other corporation will be the holding corporation to be known as the Norcross Properties, Incorporated, which will take all the assets of the Norcross Bros. Company and O. W. Norcross, except the quick assets, and assume all obligations of the Norcross Bros. Company and of O. W. Norcross, except 25 per cent of the claims of merchandise creditors and subcontractors.

Stock in the construction company will be transferred to the holding company and stock in the holding company will be transferred to trustees who will be elected by the holders of bonds to be issued by the holding company. Thus the bondholders will have control of the construction company itself.

SOCIETY

ALTHOUGH small and quiet, the wedding last evening of Miss May Margaret Malone and Frank J. Van Dusen, Jr., was exceedingly pretty. At 7:30 o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor of the Malone home, in Bedford avenue, where the Rev. Martin Ryan of St. Brigid's Roman Catholic church, performed the marriage ceremony. The bride had but one attendant, Miss Elizabeth McMann of Allegheny. A brother of the bride, F. P. Malone, was Mr. Van Dusen's best man. The guests were selected from the ranks of the closest friends and relatives of the bride and bridegroom, only about 40 being present. The bride wore a traveling suit of grey voile, Persian trimmed and a large hat with gray plumes. White roses composed the bridal bouquet, while that of the maid was of pink roses. Miss McMann wore a tan suit of the same material as the bride's, with hat to match.

The decorations were especially dainty, the house being a bower of roses for the occasion. Smilax also aided in the decorative scheme. Ferns were draped from corner to corner in each room, and also appeared on the chandeliers. Pink and white roses formed the centerpieces on the two tables at which the wedding supper was served. The tables were decked with green.

In the parlor the mantel was hidden in green, relieved by a few blossoms. The same decorations prevailed in the dining room. Van Dusen and his bride left on a late train last evening for their wedding trip. They will first go to New York, then to West Yarmouth, near Cape Cod, where the bridegroom's parents have a summer place. On their return the young couple will be at home in Oakwood street, Wilkinsburg, where a beautiful home has been furnished for them. Miss Malone is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Malone, old residents of Bedford avenue. She was educated at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, and at one time attended the parochial school of St. Brigid's. Mr. Van Dusen is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Van Dusen, Sr., of Dithridge street, East End.

Sheraden Church Outing.

The Sheraden Methodist Episcopal church has arranged for a moonlight outing on the Monongahela river Friday. Various committees have made elaborate preparations. The proceeds will be used for the church building fund. A literary program has been prepared, consisting of readings and recitations by Dr. James Miller of the West End, Miss Elizabeth Clarke and Miss Jeanie Oatman of Sheraden. Miss Eva and Miss Carrie Hoffman and the Aird brothers will furnish the vocal music while Prof. J. H. Wilson and his orchestra will supply the instrumental music. The amusement committee includes W. A. Clarke, C. H. Phillips, J. R. Wilson, Miss Annie M. Sleaze, Miss Cora M. Turner and J. W. Henderson. The refreshment committee is composed of Miss Cora M. Turner, Miss Elizabeth Clarke, Miss Annie M. Sleaze, Miss Thomas Johnston, Miss Pearl Dunkle, Miss Mollie Henderson, Miss Lydia Henderson, Miss Grace King, Miss Ella Clarke and Miss Anna M. Sleaze.

For Mrs. Gormley's Guests.

Mrs. George A. Gormley's titled guests were again busy socially in the Sewickley valley yesterday, the entire day being spent in sight-seeing and in social affairs. In the morning the party, which includes Sir Colen and Lady Scott-Moncrieff, their daughter, Miss Lucy Scott-Moncrieff, and her friend, Miss Hilda Seeohm, all of London, Eng., journeyed to Pittsburgh and visited a large number of the city's most interesting industries. In the afternoon Miss Siebeneck, who is spending the summer in Sewickley, entertained with quite a large card party. There were about 60 guests and the game was six-hand euchre. In the evening the party attended a dinner at the summer home of Mrs. Stewart Brown of Allegheny, which is known as "Upland Farm," situated on Sewickley heights. About 20 guests were present at the affair. Today they attend a luncheon given by George Whitney, and the evening will be spent as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Lapsley Smith, who are spending the summer at Shields.

Will Wed Today.

The wedding of Miss Lillian Mendel of East Ohio street, Allegheny, and Harry Forest Hunter will be a pretty home event of today. Miss Selma Mendel is to be maid of honor, while the bridesmaid will be Miss Clara Hirsch. Josephine Hunter as flower girl and Charles Parkes as best man complete the wedding company. The hour is 6 o'clock, and the Rev. Alonzo Turkle of Trinity Lutheran church, Allegheny, is to officiate. Miss Mendel will wear a gown of white crepe de chene and will carry white roses. Pink organdie will form the dresses of the two maids, who will carry pink roses, and the flower maid will appear in white and carry valley lilies.

Lawn Fete This Evening.

The members of the Aid society connected with the Knoxville Protestant Episcopal church will hold a lawn fete this evening on the grounds surrounding the home of C. B. Orr, West street, in connection with the fete a supper and musicale will be given. There will also be other attractions. Specially interested in the affair are Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mrs. Martha Herb, Miss Dora Herb and Mrs. A. Foster.

Bad for Miss Roosevelt.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The uninviting weather that greeted Alice Roosevelt on arrival yesterday afternoon continued today and, though by force of circumstances, she remained indoors she had a very pleasurable experience receiving calls from her friends at the villa of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cutting.

Lawn Fete in the East End.

A lawn fete will be held this evening on the grounds of Dr. Miller of Lincoln avenue and Lyric street, East End. The affair, which is in charge of the Lincoln Avenue Presbyterian church, is for the benefit of the Apple Avenue Presbyterian mission.

Juvenile Court Meeting.

The juvenile court department of the permanent civic committee of Pittsburgh clubs meets at the Twentieth Century club tomorrow morning. It will be the regular monthly meeting and a full attendance is desired.

Pittsburghers Go to the Shore.

Miss Sara Weddle, Miss Cree Weddle, Miss Mary McGill and James McGill will leave for Atlantic City this evening, where they will join the Rev. Dr. D. F. McGill and his wife, who have preceded the party.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. George V. Dale of Bennett street, Ingram, have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Matilda, to Roy G. Frisble, also of Ingram, to take place August 15.

Social Notes.

The Qui Vive club members held their third summer dance last evening at Kennywood park.

Today is flower day at the playgrounds. But one flower day remains to be celebrated before the season closes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Beckman of Chesswick are home after some time spent in northern and western states.

Field day at the South Side summer school has been postponed from yesterday until today. Word was received that Mayor Hays and Controller Larkin could not attend, and the affair was postponed on that account.

Members of the Prugh family held a reunion yesterday near Dayton, O. The Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh, pastor of the Grace Reformed church, is a son of the eldest member of the Prugh family, the Rev. Dr. Peter C. Prugh.

Gossip of Oakmont.

Mrs. H. S. Paul entertains at cards today. Mrs. Paul has planned this event in honor of her three daughters, Miss Alice, Miss Mary Lee and Miss Sue Paul. Invitations have been issued to 60 guests.

Miss Ethel Hamilton, the youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton, is spending the remainder of the summer a guest at the Longfellow cottage, Chautauqua. Miss Hamilton left for the lake yesterday morning.

The Oakmont house party, composed of a number of young people who were occupying the Kuntz cottage near Harmarville, broke up last week, and the boys and girls have returned to their homes after a couple of weeks spent most enjoyably.

An organization has been formed by the young men of Oakmont which is to be known as the "Oakmont Bowling Club." Clarence Tiers has been elected president of the club and the offices of secretary and treasurer are filled by Alfred Lee. A boathouse has been built at the foot of C street, and many little social affairs are being planned by the young men to take place shortly.

Mrs. Thomas Hunter of Oakmont was hostess at a very delightful affair yesterday afternoon. Her honor guest was Miss Maud Hunter of the East End, who is visiting Mrs. Hunter. There were no decorations, the affair being very informal. Prizes were won by Mrs. Woolridge of the East End, Miss Alice Cooper and Mrs. William T. Dull. Six tables were used and the game was six-hand euchre.

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SCALE OF LAST YEAR FOR BOTTLE BLOWERS

Is the Highest Rate Ever Paid to Men Engaged in the Industry.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 5.—No change will be made in the wages paid to the bottle blowers. This was decided late this afternoon at the conference between the executive committee of the Flint Glass Workers' association and the Bottle and Vial Manufacturers' association. The wage scale, which is the full net list, is with that of last year, the highest ever received by the men. Shop rules for the glass factories will also remain the same as those of last year, the only change made being in the Saturday working hours, which have been reduced one hour. Apprentice rules for the coming year will also remain unchanged, the proportion of one apprentice to 15 blowers being maintained.

An entire week was taken up by the conference, but this was caused principally by the work connected with listing a large number of new bottles, both in the green glass and flint trades. The work on the list includes the equalization of pay for a number of special forms of bottles and was entirely favorable to the workmen. The blowers' representatives are authority for the statement that the coming year will be one of the best known to the trade.

The glassblowers' committee will reconvene to meet the manufacturers of fine grades of flint ware to settle the scale for making bottles and vials from covered pots. This meeting will last about two days.

DEAD CHIEF WAS RICH

P. M. Arthur of Brotherhood of Engineers Leaves an Estate of Over $100,000.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—"The estate of the late P. M. Arthur is probably worth from $100,000 to $150,000," said Samuel F. Hasserol, president of the Prudential Trust Company and son-in-law of the late chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Mr. Arthur's wealth was in Cleveland real estate and a limited amount of gilt-edged securities. Although a liberal man in his expenditures, he never speculated and his wealth represented a steady increase from year to year. He gave much money to his two sons during his life.

His Euclid avenue residence cost him $50,000 and its title is clear. Arthur began his career as a locomotive fireman nearly 40 years ago. He soon became an engineer but he had sat at the throttle only about five years when he was elected chief of the brotherhood. His estate was almost entirely accumulated from his salary wisely invested. Mrs. Caroline Arthur is made sole legatee in her husband's will.

Old Wine and Spirits Dug Up in Homestead

Workmen while excavating in Dickson street, Homestead, yesterday unearthed six quart bottles of wine and a gallon jug of brandy that are thought to be more than 100 years old. The bottles and jug are different from those of the present time, and are thought to be very old. Many theories are being advanced as to how the stuff came to be buried, and by whom.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Roy M. Bates	Altoona
Anna M. Townsend	Wilmerding
Andrew P. Wesling	Terrace
Zeta Smith	Terrace
Eli Charlies	McDonald
Alphonsine E. Chazal	McDonald
William Wilson	Pittsburgh
Mary Jane Wilkinson	Pittsburgh
Edward Morton	Carnegie
Mary A. Taylor	Pittsburgh
William Diamond	Pittsburgh
Della Morris	Pittsburgh
Edward Brand	Allegheny
Mary L. Otterson	Allegheny
Sylvester S. Brown	Allegheny
Sarah E. Miller	Allegheny
John W. Bright	Pittsburgh
Nellie D. Dallas	Millvale
John Jones	Braddock
Rosa Reeves	Rankin
Matt Hirsch	Green Tree
Girther Folks	Green Tree
Kennedy Fish	Hites
Lucy Barbaugh	Hites
Henry Kelley	Pittsburgh
Bettie Baker	Allegheny
William House	Pittsburgh
Josie M. Kelley	Pittsburgh
Clarence B. Hutchinson	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth P. Gill	Pittsburgh
Elmer Bell	Pittsburgh
Bertha Aurant	Pittsburgh
Bernard C. Gerlach	Millvale
Elizabeth Schelld	Beaver Falls
Tenny W. Sibilsky	Calumet, Mich.
Jessie Clark	Calumet, Mich.
Walace St. Clair	Pittsburgh
Helen E. Risley	Pittsburgh

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WIGAND'S GARDEN—

ANNUAL OUTING A GREAT SUCCESS

Odd Fellows of Western Pennsylvania Had Big Day at Aliquippa Park.

MANY ENJOYABLE FEATURES

Dancing Pavilion, Merry-Go-Round and Roller-Coaster Patronized Extensively. End of Unique Baseball Game in Doubt—Money Made for Charities.

Aliquippa park was yesterday the scene of the 10th annual outing of the Independent Order of the Odd Fellows' Picnic association of Western Pennsylvania. Thousands of members of the association attended with their wives and families and a most enjoyable day was spent. The picnickers left Pittsburgh and vicinity early in the morning and did not all return until 10 o'clock last night.

In past years the outings of the association were held at Kennywood or Idlewood park, but Aliquippa was chosen this year so that those in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, along the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, could more conveniently attend. The picnic was a reunion, too, for there were hundreds of Odd Fellows who meet but once a year at the annual picnic.

The dancing pavilion, the merry-go-round and the roller coaster were patronized extensively by the picnickers. Athletic events of all kinds were indulged in during the afternoon. Two baseball teams were picked up from the Odd Fellows and an interesting game was played. The team at bat first scored 17 runs before the side was retired, and so many players crossed the rubber that the scorer soon stopped keeping score and no one knows how the game ended.

There were hundreds of members of the committee on the ground who looked after the Odd Fellows and their friends. Tents were erected for headquarters and there was also a bureau of information. A tent especially for lost children was not patronized once during the day. The music for dancing and the instrumental numbers was rendered in good style by the Haydn orchestra.

Yesterday's outing was one of the most successful the association has enjoyed for some time. While the picnic was not given for monetary purposes, yet considerable money was made yesterday. This will go to the Home for Aged Odd Fellows' Widows, Pa., and the Widows and Orphans' Home, Ben Avon, Pa.

The first train to Aliquippa park left the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie depot at 7 o'clock, city time, yesterday morning. Specials were run up to 9 o'clock. A special was run from Fayette City at 7:30 o'clock, stopping at all intermediate points. Trains were also run from the Beaver valley. On the return two specials were run, one leaving at 7:45 o'clock and the other at 9 o'clock.

The officers who had charge of yesterday's outing were: President, W. G. Lang; first vice president, Edward J. Kohlhammer; recording secretary, D. J. McCloskey; financial secretary, P. M. Bennison; treasurer, A. H. Neadhammer; five elective vice presidents, S. A. Steel, grand master; Dr. L. F. Ankrim, E. H. Ringer, H. B. Rowell and Hon. Hampden Hardy, Jr. The chairmen of the various committees are: Transportation, D. J. McCloskey; grounds, W. G. Lang; floor, P. M. Bennison; sports, W. H. Emerick; reception, W. E. Ekey; catering, J. A. Robinson and check room, E. H. Ringer.

SAYS POSTMASTER SHOULD AID PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—"Every postmaster in the country should lend a helping hand to the president and to the postmaster general to help in improving the postal service up to the standard of excellence, of honesty, which the people deserve and demand," said Freeman B. Dickerson, president of the National Association of Postmasters in his annual address before the postmasters' convention here today. He urged postmasters not to be impatient at what might seem "too rigid economy."

LARKIN INSISTS UPON INQUIRY

Cotroller Thinks Bond Issue Is Due to Unwise Expenditure of Health Funds.

DIRECTOR MOORE IS READY

Criticises Reform Financiers Who Made Up Annual Appropriations and Declares He is Prepared to Defend His Administration.

Controller Larkin and his assistant, E. S. Morrow, insists that there ought to be an immediate investigation of the health bureau to ascertain whether the money appropriated this year to meet the expenses of the bureau, was wisely expended. An effort is being made to explain the failure of the controller and the finance committee of councils to appropriate enough money to meet the expenditures for the current year.

"It was understood when the appropriations were made up for this year," said Mr. Morrow yesterday, "that if the smallpox epidemic was not abated additional funds could be obtained by a bond issue by councils. This emergency has arisen, and bonds for $225,000 will be issued. When the appropriations were made up the epidemic was as bad as it is now, but we thought it would not be prolonged through the summer. The experience has been that epidemics do not generally last as long as has the present one.

"Why the epidemic has not abated is something that councils should investigate. They should know what has become of the money that has been appropriated."

Director Moore challenges the controller's office to show where any part of the appropriation for the health bureau has not been wisely expended. "We are ready for an investigation at any time," he said, "and I challenge any person to show where a single dollar has been extravagantly or dishonestly spent. I know that nothing wrong has been done under the present administration, and I have good reasons to believe that there was nothing improper done under the former administration."

"If councils would pass the ordinance providing for tenement house inspectors the occupants of the crowded tenements would have to scatter, and a great deal of the disease would be abated."

Director Moore said that the finance committee did not act wisely in allowing but $267,000 to run the health bureau for this year.

"Of this amount $75,000 has to be taken for unpaid bills from last year and $90,000 more for garbage, leaving but $92,000 to pay all the other expenses of the bureau, including the cost of fighting smallpox," said he. "Under the circumstances we were compelled to ask for a bond issue. If the committee had made a sufficient appropriation, this would not have been necessary."

Director Moore stated that the present appropriation would run out about September 1.

A. H. Leslie, then director of the public safety department, asked for an appropriation of $489,000, but this was refused. With the bond issue of $225,000 the total appropriation for the health bureau for this year will run up close to Director Leslie's estimate.

STATE OFFICALS BEFORE MISSOURI GRAND JURY

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Aug. 5.—Gov. Dockery, Secretary of State Cook, Treasurer Williams and Auditor Allen were summoned today before the Cole county grand jury that is investigating charges of legislative boodling.

The governor was the first to enter the jury room. He remained about five minutes and was followed by Cook, Williams and Allen. It is probable that the grand jury called the officials to give them an opportunity to testify regarding the boodling and to deny any accusations that may have been made against them.

PITTSBURGH GOAL OF THE AUTO RUN

Arragements for the Endurance Contest Are Completed in New York.

SEVEN DAYS FOR 850 MILES

No Attempt Will Be Made to Break Speed Records, Object Being to Show How Machines Stand the Trip—Rigid Rules Are Made.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Aug. 5.

Pittsburgh is to be the destination of the greatest endurance test run for automobiles ever planned in this country. This was definitely decided on today at a meeting of the executive committee of the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers, held in the offices of the association in this city.

The run will be started from New York on Wednesday, October 7, and will terminate in Pittsburgh on the following Wednesday. The route of approximately 850 miles, will be covered in seven days, an average of 120 miles a day. The shortest day's run will be 85 miles and the longest will be 150 miles. The route will be across the state via Corning and Binghamton, to Buffalo, and thence to Erie, Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

The contest will not be one of speed, it being the aim to make the run as nearly as possible under ordinary touring conditions. Only standard motor vehicles of stock pattern, regularly catalogued and offered for sale, will be admitted to the test. Six thousand points will be the maximum score. Every stop en route, however, will be penalized at the rate of one point for each minute lost, saving only those stops called for by the schedule and those required by law, or for the safety of persons in the road.

Specified Weight Called For.

One thousand points will be awarded for weight, and every machine to gain it must carry 30 per cent of its own weight. This will be obviously more fair to the lighter vehicles than the old rules requiring only two or four passengers to be carried. Points will also be awarded on the following basis:

The condition of each competing car at the finish of the test; the cost of repairs on each car and the time required to make them; the efficacy of brakes; the hill-climbing capacity of each car.

An examination will be made of each entry to ascertain that it is exactly as catalogued. The examination will be repeated at the finish and every change noted by a board of examiners of three members of established reputation.

A new plan will also be adopted in the selection of observers. Each contestant will be required at the time of entry, to nominate an observer for whose conduct he shall be responsible. No observer will be allowed to ride in a car made, owned or controlled by the man who nominated him. Observers will be changed every day. This plan is expected to result in the filing of careful, critical reports of the performances of the competing machines.

No Secret Repairs Allowed.

Repairs and replacements will be carefully noted by the observers and will be taken into consideration by the board of examiners. Repairs must be made in the presence of the observer and at no other time. Immediate disqualification will be the result of an attempt to make a regular adjustment under any other condition.

Official garages will be provided, but only for the storage of cars, while observers are necessarily absent, and it will be grand larceny for the contestants to enter a garage unless accompanied by his operator. Time consumed in tire repairs will be penalized, the same as other lost time.

After arrival at Pittsburgh short speed trials will be held on the Highland park boulevard. Admission to which has been obtained by the Pittsburgh Automobile club. Hill climbing tests will also take place. FRANK A. PARKER.

LIBERTY AVENUE CORNER BOUGHT

S. A. Samuels Secures No. 801 for $110,000 or $5,500 a Foot.

TIE UP IN ARCHITECT'S OFFICE

Property Buyers Noting Nature of Soil Downtown—Ten Houses for Clearview to Cost $40,000—First Estimates Asked on State Buildings at Polk.

The first sale of Liberty avenue property announced since the removal of the Pennsylvania railroad tracks was assured was that of the property at No. 801 which was sold yesterday to G. A. Samuels, the commission merchant. It belonged to James Braden of New York, formerly a commission merchant in this city, and the consideration was $110,000. No broker was interested in the deal, which has been pending 10 days. The property is at the northeast corner of Liberty avenue and Seventh street, and measures 20x110 feet. This makes the rate of sale $5,500 a foot for the Liberty avenue frontage, or $50 a square foot, a figure which is considered very reasonable in view of the importance of the location. Situated at the end of Wood street, it is one of the best retail sites on the street, and is likely to command a much higher figure within a few years for this purpose. The four story brick building on the lot has been occupied by Mr. Samuels four years as a commission house. Improvements are contemplated at present, as he bought the property for a business home.

Architects Ordered To Stop Work.

The dispute between the Building Trades council and the Builders' Exchange league, which is likely to result in a complete tieup of building operations, has literally "hung up" all work in most architects' offices. After the numerous flurries in the building situation in the early summer matters had adjusted themselves so that owners who had held back have been coming forward the past few weeks with orders to go ahead with their plans. Now, however, dozens of these projects are summarily ordered stopped as the owners are more than ever disgusted with the situation. They have no assurance that their buildings will be completed within a reasonable time, so that they can derive some income from them, they prefer to invest their money in other channels. There is practically no new work of importance on the boards at present, and many jobs that are being figured have been put on for new estimates.

New Houses for Clearview.

Officials of the Mt. Lebanon Land and Trust Company yesterday afternoon located 10 new houses on its plan of lots at Clearview, just beyond the Mt. Lebanon church. The houses, which the building company will be 10-room reception hall brick dwellings, cost $4,000 each, and the contract for building them has been awarded to Marsolf Bros. The same contractors will build an $8,000 brick residence at Clearview for Justus Mullert, president of the company, in the spring. Since May 1 the company has graded four miles of streets and provided them with sewer and water connections. Its new system of water works, which is likely to be one of the most striking features of the allotment, will soon be completed, the big storage tank, that holds 300 barrels, being in position now. The company has sold over 60 lots in the plan since July 1 and many of the purchasers will build this fall.

William Miller & Sons have been granted the contract for the Hyde & Behman theater to be built in Duquesne way, near Sixth street. The nature of the building, which Henry Phipps will build in front of it in Sixth street, and which will contain an entrance to the theater proper, has not been announced. The site for the theater has been cleared and it is announced that work on it will begin soon. Allegheny made a good showing in building in July, the total of the operations authorized being $153,700. Fifty-two permits were issued, of which seven were for brick structures, 43 for frame and two for brick veneered buildings. Eleventh ward improvements aggregate $38,000, and the Second ward had a total of $32,550.

Architect F. J. Osterling is taking preliminary estimates on the erection of the custodial group of buildings for the State institute for Feeble Minded Children, Western Pennsylvania at Polk. The group includes a large administration building, a cottage for males and females and kitchen and dormitories, all two stories high.

Contractor William Kennelly has broke ground for eight two-story mansard brick houses in the Nineteenth ward, to cost $6,000 each. Five will be built in Collins avenue and three on Negley avenue.

A. C. Stein has bought from Edward C. Vockroit an improved property, 24x100 feet, on the north side of Locust street, near Millerberger street, Fifth ward, for $10,800.

Rosslyn: Sarah J. Thompson sold for the Charities Land Company to Howard Beighen an eight-room brick and shingle cottage, lot 50x130 feet, in Puritan way, Rosslyn, for $5,000. The house is a modern dwelling, finished in hardwood and has all of several that the company has just completed.

Two Sales in Wylie Avenue.

Wylie avenue: The Aronson Realty Company sold for Jacob Tannenbaum to Jacob Price and Sajanskiy three pressed brick houses in Wylie avenue, near Fulton street, for $8,200.

Bedford avenue: W. J. White sold for William McConway to Mary A. Gustley a vacant lot, 54x140 feet, on the north side of Bedford avenue, near Morgan street, for $2,000.

Wylie avenue: Alice K. Negley sold to William E. Wood a three-story brick house, lot 23x74 feet, at the northeast corner of Wylie avenue and Erin street, Eleventh ward, for $9,500.

Wylie avenue: Rosie Reichman sold to Fannie Heffner an improved lot, 24x10 feet, in Wylie avenue, for $5,000.

Chaplin street: Henry Hastie sold to John Wozniazek an improved lot, 19x30 feet, in Chaplin street, Twenty-third ward, for $1,400; to John Fabian, an improved lot, 19x72 feet, in Blair street, for $2,225; to Mak Siber, an improved lot, 19x82 feet, on the north side of Chaplin street, for $1,400; to Adam Lichtenstein, a lot, 19x50 feet, on the same street, for $1,400.

Transfers Recorded.

Vierheller M to A C Vierheller, July 20, '03, 36th wd. Pgh, 28x90, Steuben st ..... $ 5,000

Vierheller M to E C Vierheller, July 20, '03, 36th wd. Pgh, 31x90, Steuben st 6,800

Oetting C W to Wm J Kelso, July 22, '03, Bellevue, 50x150, Sprague ave 5,175

Robinson C M to J F Hutson, June 18, '03, Moon twp, 2 acres 2,000

Crozier T J to C S Montez, June 29, '03, 2d wd, Ally, 20x110, Monterey st 4,000

McIntire L D to David Kerr, Aug 4, '03, 18th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Witherspoon st 800

Filo Jno to Helen S Stieren, July 14, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 75x120, Callowhill st 8,250

Dippel Conrad to P J Metz, July 31, '03, L Sr Creek twp, 75x86, Homer ave 225

Seabridge M B to Kate Stewart, April 30, '03, 11th wd, Ally, 20x138, Main road 1,500

Wilson Ira J to Annie M Miller, June 1, '03, Avalon, 35x102, McKinley ave 4,200

Shtuchka Chas to J J Shtuchka, May 28, '03, N Braddock, 22x100, Ridge ave 300

Bowers Wm to Jno Bowers, April 4, '03, Braddock boro, 80x155, Center st 2,000

Shtuchka J J to Chas Shtuchka, May 25, '03, N Braddock, 20x100, Ridge ave. 300

Willey Nellie C to Jane Skillen, March 10, '03, Elizabeth boro, 60x20, Third ave 850

Cosmopolitan Sav & L A to Emil Ebock, July 7, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 51x103, Gazzam st 855

Leonard W L to E C Archy, July 24, '03, N Versailles twp, 39x90, Hampton st 600

Dietz Cath to Wm J Robinson, July 29, '03, 3d wd, McKeesp't, 25x100, Walnut st 5,100

Beisel J E to R L Grant, July 24, '03, Millvale, 20x150, Stanton ave 850

McKown S to Montour R R Co, July 6, '03, Moon twp, lot 483

Kleber Henry, Jr, to A T Nolan, April 18, '03, 11th wd, Ally, 25x100, Bailey ave 800

Jos Wolf Land Co to Geo Matcho, April 11, '03, Braddock twp, 50x95, Ravine st 250

Matthews H F to W H Forst, July 28, '03, 27th wd, Pgh, 22x62, Eleanor st.. 300

McKay I to Wm H Forst, June 20, '03, 27th wd, Pgh, 20x90, Arlington ave.. 375

Southern Ave Land Co to H Hedderich, June 26, '03, Baldwin twp, 20x154, Lilac st 425

Voigtly H J to Chas Nagel, July 11, '03, 16th wd, Ally, 25x119, Spring st 125

Vierheller E C to M Vierheller, July 20, '03, Green Tree boro, lot 6,000

Semans I W to Thos C Long, July 23, '03, S Fayette twp, 40x144, Water st 550

McClure Nancy to J B Fitzgibbon, July 15, '03, Sheraden, 70x120, American ave 1,500

Harmon Wm E to Joseph Panella, July 20, '03, Chartiers twp, 50x100, Crafton ave 840

Watterson A V D to Chas Abbats, July 1, '03, 11th wd, Ally, 25x80, McClure ave 3,300

Large R E to E B Large, Aug 1, '03, Elizabeth boro, 16x120, Church st.. 1,000

Kelly W W to Daniel Fell, May 18, '03, 8th wd, McKeesp't, 5 lots 5,500

Same to same, May 18, '03, 8th wd, McKeesp't, 1 lot 2,800

Fell Daniel to Jos Mertz, July 25, '03, 8th wd, McKeesp't, 25x120, Forest ave

Robinson W J to W D Mansfield, July 27, '03, 3d wd, McKeesp't, 24x105, Walnut st 2,850

Sheraden L & Imp Co, Ltd, to F J Rushneck, July 20, '03, Sheraden, 25x100, Glenmawr ave 260

Same to Sarah J Andrews, July 31, '03, Sheraden, 25x278, Main st 3,300

Zimmerman C to H Semmelrock, July 1, '03, Baldwin twp, 20 acres 7,000

Vierheller M to B St Vierheller, July 20, '03, 36th wd, Pgh, 60x100, Mill st 4,800

Stifter J to Cath Spanisl, July 25, '03, 32d wd, Pgh, 25x100, Wade st 1,424

Meiers Jacob to Chas Rossall, July 1, '03, E Liberty boro, lot 225

Witt P E to Peter Lagear, July 31, '03, 13th wd, Pgh, 37x84, Center ave 8,070

Saul Sami to S Berkman, July 20, '03, 5th wd, Pgh, 17x80, Pitt st 23,500

Stein Geo to J Goldblum, July 28, '03, 11th wd, Pgh, 21x71, Webster st 4,500

Semmens W H to H A Richsell, March 31, '03, Wilkins twp, 80x100, Thompson st 1,600

McGrew Jno to Harry H Miller, July 17, '03, E McKeesp't, lot 5,000

Pfeil F M to A Blockinger, July 18, '03, Baldwin twp, 50x150, boulevard 1,000

Norris J M to Jos Streba, April 6, '03, 12th wd, Ally, 63x100, Warren st 3,600

Bowman Dan'l to Jeremiah Casey, July, '03, 20 acres 3,000

Meise Chas to J D Meise, Jan 20, '03, S Fayette twp, lot 1,200

Smith Wm J to M J Meyer, June 18, '03, Shaler twp, 98x100, Morgan ave.. 1,500

Ruche J to Jos Fringer, July 30, '03, Homestead, 22x120, Fifth ave 3,200

Movements in Trade.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The executive committee of the Trust Company of America and of the North American Trust Company have agreed, subject to approval, to merge the two companies under the name of the Trust Company of America. The plan is to come before the respective boards of directors and is then to be voted upon by the stockholders of the two banks.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Aug. 5.—A mortgage has been filed at Jamestown, Tenn., covering the property of the Cumberland Coal and Coke Company, in Fentriss and adjoining counties. It is in favor of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company of St. Louis, and secures a loan of $1,500,000.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The plan for the merger of the Western National Bank of the United States and the National Bank of Commerce in New York was ratified today by the shareholders of the National Bank of Commerce. The plan authorizes the increase of the capital stock of the National Bank of Commerce to $25,000,000.

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—The Wheeler-Stenzel Company, a plate and window glass jobbing house of this city, was placed in the hands of a receiver today. Francis M. Edwards is the receiver, and he is authorized to continue the business. The receiver was appointed in a suit by Walter H. Barney, a creditor, for $14,416, alleging that the company's indebtedness exceeds $215,000 and that it is hopelessly insolvent.

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—Instructions have been forwarded to the managers of the cotton mills of the China, Webster and Pembroke Manufacturing companies at Sunoook, N. H., to shut down on the corporations on Saturday next until August 24. The action was decided upon because of the high cost of cotton and the unsatisfactory condition of the market for print cloths.

Next Atlantic City Excursion August 6. Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Fare $10, round trip; tickets good in coaches only. $2 additional for tickets good in parlor or sleeping cars when presented in connection with proper Pullman tickets. Special trains leave Baltimore & Ohio station, corner Smithfield and Water streets, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m. and 6:30 and 9 p. m. Better accommodations can be secured by purchasing tickets in advance at city ticket office, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, or 506 Smithfield street.

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Male Help.

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BARBER—Young, single man or boy to learn; steady work. Apply 2123 Carson st.

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FIFTY LABORERS, twenty-five farm hands; best wages; machinists, carpenters, blacksmiths, helpers, bricklayers, molders, painters and riveters, at Edward Zang's, 606 River ave., Allegheny.

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WANTED—For the U. S. Marine Corps—Able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35, good character; must speak, read and write English; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our Island possessions, and at naval stations in the United States. Apply Recruiting Officer, rooms 414-415, City Postoffice building.

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WANTED—Three good teachers in Sewickley township, Allegheny county, Pa.; term, seven months; salary $40; election Aug. 15. Apply to John H. Grof, secretary, Leetsdale, Pa.

WOMAN—First-class washerwoman for Mondays; best wages to right person. Apply at once, 1217 Buena Vista st., Allegheny.

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442 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—A few shares Mine Lamotte stock; state lowest price. Address L 100, The Gazette.

Houses.

WANTED—Brick house of 6 or 7 rooms, on line of cars passing Dunbridge and Bayard. Address N 100, The Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS WHO know lettering and signs in keeping with architecture, or front design, by D. J. Byrne, painter, 5th ward, Pittsburgh. Both telephones.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Before buying, call or write us. Free.
ESTEP & CO., 626 Fourth ave.

WANTED—Old sealskin garments bought. Room 408 Penn Building, 708 Penn ave.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in The Gazette.

City and Suburban.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, with board, in Oakland; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred. Address L 99, The Gazette.

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished; all conveniences. 320 Merren ave., city.

East End.

FOR RENT—Second floor furnished room; extra nice location. 3621 Fifth ave., Oakland.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

$35—Springdale, Pa., large house, 10 rooms, bath and w. c., reception hall, 14 acres land, stable and good fruit, 3 minutes from depot. Possession immediate.
COUCH & CO., 324 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT—
A. D. WILSON'S AGENCY,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.
DWELLINGS—
1215 Sheffield st.—10 rooms; rent..... $60 00
1204 Western ave.—10 rooms; rent..... 54 00
1510 Payne alley—4 rooms; rent..... 15 00
Cortland st.—4 rooms; rent..... 12 00
6 Ridge st., Pittsburgh—4 rooms, attic.. 17 00

FOR RENT—517 STURGEON ST., ALLEGHENY; brick dwelling, 7 rooms, water inside; $15.67 per month. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

Apartments.

TO LET

Apartments of four well lighted rooms, near three car lines; three minutes' walk from P. R. R. station.

LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

6128 Penn Ave.

Flats.

A. D. WILSON'S AGENCY,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.
FLATS—
1112 Race st., 4 rooms, bath..... $37 50
4 rooms, McDonald st.; rent..... 15 00
4 rooms, McDonald st.; rent..... 14 00
4 rooms, Webster ave.; rent..... 18 50

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room flat, Wilkinsburg, $22.50.
ELDERKIN, STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

Furnished Houses.

A. D. WILSON'S AGENCY,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.
Furnished house, 10 rooms, Western ave.—
Rent $100

Offices.

FOR RENT—$480—Large front second floor office, elevator. Home Trust Bldg.
HOME TRUST CO.,
John F. Sweeny, Secretary,
541 Wood st.

FOR RENT—Part of large office on ground floor; excellent location; furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Call on Manager, 410 Sixth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT—Large front office on Federal st., Allegheny; law dent. Address or call on Manager, 410 Sixth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT—
Fine office, sixth floor Peoples Savings Bank bldg. Inquire room 601.

Storeroom.

STOREROOMS FOR RENT.
633 Thirty-third st., large storeroom, with two dwelling rooms, water and gas; possession at once; rent $25.
JAMES H. THOMPSON,
Houses Rented. Rents Collected.
441 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—
A. D. WILSON'S AGENCY,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.
STORE AND DWELLING ROOMS—
Beaver ave. and Shalfield st.—Rent.....$35 00

Desk Room.

FOR RENT—Desk and telephone service; $8 a month. Office Renting Company, 711 Penn ave.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

SHADYSIDE.
Frame, slate roof, reception hall, 8 rooms, bath, cemented cellar and laundry, gas and electric light; a cosy home; $6,500.

A CHOICE RESIDENCE.
Brick; reception hall, 9 rooms, bath, cement cellar, gas, combination chandeliers, instantaneous heater, laundry, porches, lot 80x100, on paved street; think of this, price only $6,250.

BAUM GROVE.
Want a lot for nothing; come with us and have a look at this solid buff brick reception hall residence; 8 rooms, tile bath, instantaneous water heater, laundry, open plumbing and range; a bargain for some one who wants a home.

HIGHLAND AVENUE DISTRICT.
Solid 8-story red brick, slate roof, reception hall residence, tile bath, cemented cellar, gas and electric light, laundry, lot 40x110 feet; price $10,000.

RESIDENCE IN PITTSBURGH'S FINEST SUBURB.
$15,000 for immediate sale; 2-story center hall, slate roof, 9 rooms, tile bath and toilet rooms, hardwood floors, tile bath and second floor hall, double hardwood doors, bronze hardware, brass plumbing, hardwood mantels and Taylor burners throughout, sleeping apartment with transom, also other extra windows, iron frame copper wire screens, provision cellar, vegetable bins and fruit closet, zinc lined tower window in dining room, 10-foot front porch, lot 160x150, macadam driveway, flagstone walks, outbuilding and shade trees.
GAULT & GIFFEN,
316 Fourth ave.

SNAPS! SNAPS! SNAPS!
$250 cash. Balance to rent. PORTMAN AVE. ALLEGHENY; 6-room dwelling, with bath. Price $3,000.
A. R. CO.

CRAFT AVE., near FORBES ST. Beautiful residence, large lot. SPECIAL PRICE, $7,000; not much cash required and possession immediate. Property is worth $3,000 more.
ARONSON BLDG., 946 FIFTH AVE.

A BUSINESS SNAP. Wylie ave., near Court House. SPECIAL OPTION PRICE $850 FT. FRONT. ACT QUICK.
ARONSON REALTY CO.,
REAL ESTATE AND REAL BARGAINS.
Aronson bldg., 946 Fifth ave.

BAUM GROVE.
$6,500—Atlantic ave., near Friendship ave. $9,500
Reception Hall House.
Mansard brick. All modern conveniences. Well built, pleasant home. Lot 37x135. Only $2,000 needed. It is the best property for the money on the street.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—AN EXCEPTIONAL BARGAIN—Located in the midst of all street car lines, in a good residential district of Wilkinsburg, and only 5 minutes from Wilkinsburg station; brick dwelling containing 9 rooms, bath, large pantry, hot and cold water, tubs, cemented cellar; in fact, an up-to-date house; lot 30x115; price $5,000; terms to suit purchaser.
C. F. HUMPHREYS,
608 Penn ave.
Tel. 1108 East.

FOR SALE.
$15,500—Worth $18,000; No. 206 Wineteddle ave.; lot 80x160 ft., with reception hall brick dwelling of 11 rooms, all conveniences, front and rear porches, shade trees, etc.; terms to suit; see
THOS. M'CAFFREY,
Both Phones. 5509 Butler st.

FOR SALE—5-room modern brick dwelling, on paved st., Monticello and Lang ave. district, E. E., will trade equity of $2,500 for clear lots. Address L 97, The Gazette.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
KIRKPATRICK & CO., 405 Diamond st. Building.

RESTAURANT—Located in East End, doing $25 per day; rent $25 per month; price $350.
S. V. THOMPSON CO.,
347 Fifth ave., Room 404.

ROOMING HOUSE—In Allegheny, 14 rooms, all furnished and filled with roomers; clearing $75 mo.; always occupied; price $1,500.
CAVANAGH CO., 421 Fourth ave.

FIRMLY established milk business in Wilkinsburg, owner compelled to sell owing to ill health. Apply to 843 Trenton ave., Wilkinsburg.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH & CO., 421 Fourth ave.

FINEST class grocery store; will invoice. 711 Wood st., Wilkinsburg.

Investments.

STOCKS.
One Point Margin—"Off the Board."
KEYSTONE TRADERS CO.
214 Fourth ave.

Machinery.

FOR SALE—The following machinery all in first-class order and can be seen running. The owners have but a very short time, and if you buy new from factory, you would get no better:
1—900 lb. broad 8ft drop hammer, Pratt & Whitney make; steel base.
1—Scranton power hammer, 40 lb. capacity.
1—Fine ball bearing drill.
1—Barker & Chard lathe, 19 ft. bed, 18" swing.
1—Baker & Chard 18" shaper.
1—Philadelphia Machine Co.'s double crank press, opening 28"x8".
1—Double spindle emery binder, heavy.
1—Double spindle polisher, heavy.
1—55 horse power boiler.
1—Erie City engine, 50 horse power.
1—Lot shafting, pulleys, belting, arvils, tools etc.

This lot of fine machinery will be sold cheap. Address Lock Box 6, Jamestown, Pa.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P. stationary and portable upright boilers and engines, large assortment always in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

ONE power punch, will punch inch through inch; 1 35, 1 20 and 1 12-horse power gas engine; one small alligator shear, 35 inch in the throat, different sizes; also 25 inch bradley hammer; also a lot of iron tanks from 2 to 100-barrel capacity. Gauman Machinery and Metal Company, 827 and 829 R

LOWEST THIS YEAR IN EASTERN STOCKS

Market at Times Displayed Signs of Panic—Two Stock Exchange Failures Announced—The Close Was Weak.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Yesterday was the worst day of the year in the eastern stock market. At times Wall street appeared to be on the borders of a panic. Stock were thrown overboard without regard to values—an almost certain sign that bank loans were being liquidated, and a precursor of failure among operators. At the end of the first hour the first suspension was announced, that of Sharp & Bryan, a commission house of more than ordinary standing on 'change. This furnished the explanation of the heavy liquidation in Virginia-Carolina Chemical, which on Tuesday sold at 32 and yesterday at 21. The failed firm is said to have been interested in this stock, also in Realty Construction and Southern Railway, which were also weak. Later in the session the failure of Hurlburt, Hatch & Co. was announced, a house of minor importance. Contrary to the action of the market a little more than a week ago, when similar incidents occurred, there was no rally in prices. The letter became weaker than before, and suggested that the "house cleaning" was not yet complete.

At the opening a fierce drive had been made against the general list, and initial transactions showed losses ranging from ½ to 1¼ per cent. On this decline the shorts covered, bringing about a rally, the only time during the day when there was any noticeable interruption to the downward movement. Considerable interest centered in the United States Steel stocks to observe the effects of the public statements of Messrs. Morgan, Frick and Schwab relative to the changes that has been made in the management of the corporation. The buying was by houses which had been the heaviest sellers on Tuesday, and it carried the common stock up to 28⅛ and the preferred to 70. The liquidation in the general list, however, which about this time was becoming urgent, was too much for the supporters of thesteel stocks, and they joined in the downward movement.

Around the noon there was a slight breathing spell, and then the selling began with renewed vigor. All support was apparently withdrawn and values meited at an alarming rate. The most disconcerting incident at this time was the extreme weakness in the Gould specialties, which have heretofore held remarkably well. Missouri Pacific, which had touched 96⅝ in the early dealings, sold off rapidly and the decline did not stop until the price had reached 89, the lowest for more than two years. Wabash preferred was another specially weak spot, breaking from 34¼ to 29½, the lowest for more than two years. St. Paul broke to 135, or within a point of the low price of 1901, and more than a point below the high mark of 1899, before the wonderful bull campaign in the stock market was inaugurated. The decline in these stock was very puzzling to the street. It was thought to reflect Standard Oil sentiment on the general situation, although there were rumors that at least part of the selling represented the liquidation of bank loans for account of Talbot J. Taylor & Co., whose suspension occurred on the 24th ult. Whatever the cause of the movement, it encouraged the bears, who put out fresh lines of shorts in all the active stocks; and they felt all the more certain of their position when Standard Oil stock declined 15 to 20 points on the "curb." Another outside specialty to suffer serious decline was Northern Securities, which closed at 85.

The lowest prices of the day occurred during the final hour. The general list broke under the lead of the Gould issues, and closed at or near the lowest. Among the notable exceptions were Brooklyn Rapid Transit, which rallied to 42⅝, after selling at 40⅝; United States Steel common, which closed at a net loss of only ⅛ for the day, and the preferred, which recovered nearly a point and closed unchanged from the previous day.

In the industrial list the largest net loss was 7 per cent in Consolidated Gas. Gefferal Electric lost 5½ per cent, Amalgamated Copper 1¼, Missouri Pacific 5⅜, Delaware & Hudson 5, St. Paul, Northwest and Metropolitan each 3, Erie 3¼ and Wabash preferred 4¼. The following list contains 28 leading stocks which yesterday sold at the lowest prices for the year, and in some instances at the lowest in three years:

Price.		Price.
Atchison 57	Missouri Pacific	89
Brook. Rap. Tran. 40⅝	Ontario & West'n..	21
American Sugar....110	Peoples Gas	91
Amer. Locomotive.. 25⅞	Pacific Mail	17
Am. Car & F. pfd. 82	Rock Island	20
Balto. & Ohio.... 78⅜	Do preferred....	50
Chicago G. West. 13⅜	Republic Iron & S.	10
Consolidated Gas. 177½	Do preferred....	61¼
Ches. & Ohio..... 28	Southern Railway.	12
Chic. & Northw't.158	Do preferred....	79½
Del. & Hudson....153⅝	St. Paul	135
Erie 25⅝	U. S. Steel.....	26⅝
General Electric...151	Wabash	18
Louis. & Nash ... 99⅜	Do preferred....	29¼

Little attention was paid to the news of the day; what the street was interested in was fathoming the selling, which it was feared foreshadowed additional suspensions on the exchange. In Chicago, September wheat touched 81, the highest on this crop, but the close was 79⅛, and corn also closed lower. The cotton market opened higher, but closed weak. There was no change in call loan rates, which ruled at 2 to 2½ per cent, closing at 2½ per cent. The banks have lost about $2,400,000 through sub-treasury operations since last Friday, but are evidently gaining from receipts of cash from the interior.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange the tone of the market was weak, in sympathy with Wall street, and declines were general. United States Steel led in the trading, and while the preferred touched 69¼, the low point in the east, the common did not sell below 29⅞, and the final sale was 21¼, a slight net gain for the day. Crucible Steel common declined to 10⅞, while the preferred remained steady at 73½, two small lots changing hands at the close at 72, and the stock closing at 72½ bid. Pittsburgh Coal was weak, and both the common and the preferred lost a dollar, closing at the lowest of the day. Manufacturers Light and Heat declined to 22½, and Ohio Fuel Supply to 39¾, while Philadelphia Company was offered down to 30⅝, the lowest of the year. National Fire Proofing common declined to 22 and the preferred to 32½. Westinghouse Electric broke to and closed at 80, a loss of a dollar. In the trust company list Allegheny Trust declined 2 per cent to 148, Commonwealth Trust 5 points to 220, and Real Estate Trust was 7 per cent lower at 270. River Coal 6s sold at 113¼ to 113¾, Brewing 6s at 110½, and Birmingham, Knoxville and Allentown Traction 6s at 113¼, the latter a decline of ¼.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 7,682 shares stock and $20,000 bonds. Sales:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50 Fire P. pfd.. 35½ | 100 U. S. Steel.. 21
50 M. L. & H.. 32¾ | 25 do.. 21⅛
5 do.. 33 | 5 do.. 22
100 do.. 32¾ | $5000 B.K. & A. 6s 113⅜
100 do.. 32¾ | 20 Crucible.. 11⅜
100 do.. 32¾ | 80 do.. 11⅜
100 do.. 32¾ | 100 do.. 11⅜
50 Electric 2ds.. 81 | 5 do.. 11⅜
50 do.. 81 | 25 Fire Proofing.. 23
50 do.. 80¾ | 50 do.. 22
50 do.. 81 | 25 do.. 22
50 do.. 81 | $1000 Riv. Coal 6s 113½
25 do.. 81 | 95 Crucible pfd.. 72½
25 do.. 81 | 5 do.. 72½
25 do.. 81 | 10 Pgh. Coal pfd. 84⅜
20 do.. 81 | 50 do.. 84⅝
10 do.. 81 | 50 U. S. Steel pfd.. 69⅝
100 U. S. Steel.. 21 | 50 do.. 69¾
100 do.. 21 | 25 Pgh. Coal.. 27

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

30 C. R. E. & T. 22 | 125 Fire Proofing.. 22
$1000 Brewing 6s 110½ | 100 do.. 22
102 Ohio Fuel.. 39¾ | 100 U. S. Steel pfd.. 69¾
10 Electric 2ds.. 82 | 1 do.. 69⅝
55 do.. 82 | 100 do.. 69¾
20 do.. 82 | 40 do.. 69¾
10 do.. 82 | 5 do.. 69¾
10 do.. 82 | 40 do.. 69¾
5 do.. 82 | 40 do.. 69¾
25 do.. 82 | 20 River Coal pfd.. 38
50 do.. 81⅝ | 10 River Coal pfd.. 38
25 do.. 81⅝ | 50 M. L. & H.. 32¾
25 do.. 82 | 50 do.. 32¾
25 do.. 82 | 50 do.. 32¾
20 do.. 82 | 100 do.. 32¾
50 do.. 81¼ | 2 do.. 33⅜
220 U. S. Steel.. 22⅛ | 20 do.. 32¾
5 do.. 22 | 10 do.. 32¾
40 do.. 22 | 100 do.. 32¾
100 do.. 21⅞ | 10 Pgh. Coal.. 26⅛
100 do.. 21⅝ | 25 do.. 26⅜
100 do.. 21⅝ | 100 do.. 26⅜
200 do.. 21 | 25 Brewing pfd.. 45¾
100 do.. 21 | 100 do.. 45¼
100 do.. 21 | 50 Riv. Coal 6s.. 113½
50 do.. 21 | $10000 do.. 113¾
50 do.. 21 | $10000 do.. 113¾
10 do.. 21 | 70 Alleg. Trust.. 148
10 do.. 21 | 10 R. E. Trust.. 270
10 do.. 20⅞ | 15 do.. 270
100 do.. 20⅞ | 100 Fire P. pfd.. 33
100 do.. 21 | 80 do.. 33
50 Crucible pfd.. 72½ | 10 do.. 33
50 do.. 72½ | 110 do.. 33
10 do.. 72½ | 5 Mer. S. & T. 69¼
50 Crucible.. 11 | 9 C. D. & P. T.. 120
10 do.. 11

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

50 Pgh. Coal.. 26⅜ | 10 Crucible com.. 11
50 Fire Proofing.. 22 | 15 do.. 11
25 U. S. S. pfd.. 69 | 15 do.. 11
40 do.. 69 | 5 do.. 11
20 Electric 2ds.. 81⅜ | 20 do.. 11
50 do.. 81⅜ | 20 U. S. Steel.. 21
50 do.. 80⅜ | 15 do.. 21
20 do.. 80⅜ | 10 do.. 21
20 do.. 80¼ | 100 River Coal.. 10¼
4 do.. 81 | 4 Riv. Coal pfd.. 38
25 do.. 80⅜ | 1 do.. 37¾
10 do.. 80⅜ | 5 do.. 38¼
50 do.. 80⅜ | 5 do.. 38¼
25 do.. 80¼ | 10 do.. 37¾
10 Pgh. Coal pfd 84 | 100 Fire P. pfd.. 32¾
50 do.. 84 | 50 M. L. & H.. 32¾
50 do.. 84 | 5 C. R. E. & T. 22
10 do.. 83½ | 5 Brewing pfd.. 45¾

2:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

5 Brewing pfd.. 45¾ | 40 Crucible.. 10¾
25 do.. 45¼ | 30 Pgh. Coal pfd.. 83
10 Brewing.. 51¼ | 20 do.. 83
10 Electric 2ds.. 80½ | 5 Crucible pfd.. 72½
10 do.. 80¼ | 1 do.. 72
50 do.. 80¼ | 10 U. S. Steel.. 21¾
40 do.. 80¼ | 10 do.. 21⅝
15 do.. 80¼ | 10 Fire P. pfd.. 32½
10 U. S. S. pfd.. 69 | 100 do.. 32¾
100 do.. 69 | 75 Pgh. Coal.. 26⅜
50 do.. 69 | 100 do.. 26¼
20 do.. 69 | 200 do.. 26
5 do.. 69 | 200 do.. 26
14 do.. 69 | 100 do.. 26
100 do.. 68¾ | 6 M. L. & H.. 33
50 do.. 68¾ | 100 do.. 32⅝
50 Crucible.. 11 | 5 do.. 32⅝
50 do.. 10¾ | 5 Alleg. Trust.. 148
10 do.. 11

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
10 Brewing	51¼	51¼	51¼	+¼
160 Do preferred..	45¾	*43¼	45¼	+½
3 C. D. & P. T..	120	120	120	+4
490 Crucible Steel..	11¼	10⅞	10⅞	—⅝
214 Do preferred..	73½	*72	72	—1½
375 Fire Proofing..	23½	22	22	—¾
650 Do preferred..	33½	32½	32⅝	—1¼
1158 Mfrs. L. & H..	33	32⅜	32⅜	—¼
102 Ohio F. P. Supply	39¾	39¾	39¾	—¼
790 Pgh. Coal	27	26	26	—1
100 Do preferred..	84½	83	83	—1
45 River Coal	10¼	10	10¼	—⅛
35 Do preferred..	*38¼	*37¾	37¾	—
1475 U. S. Steel....	22⅛	20⅞	21⅛	+⅛
750 Do preferred..	70	68¾	68¾	—1¼
1134 West. Elec. 2ds	82	80	80	—2
55 Alleghe'y Trust..	148	148	148	—2
35 Com. R. E. & T.	220	220	220	—7
5 Merch. S. & T..	63½	63½	63½	—
30 R. E. Trust....	271	270	271	—7

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FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $7,724,363, an increase of $840,000.

Stock exchange sales included 7,682 shares stock and $20,000 bonds.

Westinghouse Electric declined to and closed at 80.

Pittsburgh Coal common declined to 26 and the preferred to 83.

Local steel stocks sympathized with the weakness in Wall street.

Bank and trust company stocks sold off 2 to 7 points.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day were 1,034,300 shares.

The day was one of excitement and prices of securities faded away rapidly.

The announcement of two failures was not a surprise.

By determined support United States Steel common gained a point and preferred 1½.

Call loans were slightly firmer.

Bonds were weak in sympathy with stocks. Total sales (par value) $4,910,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Shares.	BONDS.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge
$ 5000	B. K. & A. 6s	113⅜	113¼	113¼	—¼
1000	Brewing 6s ..	110½	110½	110½	—1
2800	River Coal 6s	113⅝	113½	113⅝	0

$28000

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks.			
Allegheny National	$ 50		160
Duquesne National	100	280	....
Exchange National	50	80	....
Farmers Deposit National	100		1700
Fifth Avenue	50	75½	....
Third National	100		172
Pittsburgh Trust Cos.			
American Trust	100		500
Equitable Trust	100		180
Guarantee Title & Trust.....	100	200	....
Real Estate Trust	100	271	275
Commonwealth Trust	100	218	225
Iron City Trust		144	147
Allegheny City Banks.			
Allegheny Trust	100	148	....
Second National	100	370	....
Insurance.			
Ben. Franklin	50		100
Peoples Natural Gas & Pipe	25		80
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	32¾	....
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	40	40½
Electric Light.			
Westinghouse 2d pfd	50	80	....
Incline Plane.			
Monongahela	50	65	....
Miscellaneous.			
Crucible Steel	100	10⅞	....
Do preferred	100	72¾	....
Marsden	100	....	2¼
National Fire Proofing	50	21⅝	22
Do preferred	50	32½	33
Philadelphia Co.	50	30	30¼
United States Glass	100	32	....
Westinghouse Brake, Ltd	50		153
Harbison-Walker Co.	100		10
Do preferred	100		65

UNLISTED SECURITIES. STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Miscellaneous.			
Monongahela River C. & C...	$ 50	10½	....
Do preferred	50		38½
Pittsburgh Brewing pfd	50	45¼	45¾
Pittsburgh Coal	100	25¼	25⅞
Do preferred	100	82	83
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	120	125
United States Steel	100	21	21⅛

BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Miscellaneous.			
Monongahela R. & P. 5s	1949	100	105
Monongahela R. C. & C. 6s	1949	....	113½
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	1949	110	110½

NOTES AND COMMENT.

In the local stock market yesterday the lowest prices were made before the close. The selling looked like the execution of persistent market orders, and inasmuch as New York was just then at its weakest, buyers here held off. Pittsburg is a center of operations for small investors who pay outright for their securities. A banker related a typical experience. An out-of-town depositor, who had not been in the bank for a year, presented his pass-book the other day and requested that the interest on the balance be credited. The following day a check on the account came in to the credit of a broker through a bank of deposit he had made an investment purchase of considerable size. All this may be a slow process of digestion, but in the aggregate an immense amount of securities is in process of absorption.

North American Savings was offered on the exchange at 198. Colonial Trust closed offered at 500, and American Trust was also offered at 500.

The clearing house department of the Pittsburgh stock exchange has been indefinitely suspended by a vote of the directors. Its operations being unsatisfactory to a large number of members, who petitioned for the action taken by the directors.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the American Trust Company yesterday the proposition to merge with the Colonial Trust Company was unanimously approved. The meeting of the Colonial Trust stockholders called for yesterday was postponed until today.

Standard Steel Car was offered on the local exchange at 10½.

A fact connected with all the failures on the New York stock exchange is that the embarrassed houses were all interested in some of the newer specialties that had a very limited market. Another fact is their general weakness in these specialties and liquidation in the general list followed the formal announcement of failure. The weakness in the Gould stocks yesterday, particularly Missouri Pacific and Wabash, was thought to foreshadow trouble for traders who have bought these stocks as a class, and the remainder of the list. It has been felt that the Gould stocks had the support of the Standard Oil interests, and that they would be protected no matter what might happen. It is recalled by some of the old-timers yesterday that on "Black Monday" usually marked the culmination of a bear campaign, and close who took this view were inclined to look for a turn in the market in the near future.

The head of a large Pittsburgh bank that has influential connections in New York said that in all the recent failures the personal correspondence of the past two weeks showed was no note of uneasiness over the stock market situation. He was inclined to ignore the current intimations that there was a serious weak spot that would be uncovered in due time and explain the action of the market.

Private advices from some of the newer bank and trust company shares are strong at concessions from the public quoted prices.

Five shares American Window Glass Machine preferred stock sold yesterday at 41, the lowest yet quoted. There is practically no market for the stock, and inasmuch as it is not listed there are no reliable quotations.

Pittsburgh was said to be a considerable seller of Amalgamated Copper yesterday. The stock did not reach the record price of July, but it closed at a net loss of 1½ per cent.

A portion of the selling in the eastern stock market yesterday was said to be for account of out-of-town banks and bankers who have been loaning money in Wall street, but who are now withdrawing their funds for use in their home markets.

Total sales on the New York board yesterday reached 1,114,700 shares, the largest day's trading last year was 1,066,150, handled April 21. The largest in the history of the exchange was 2,272,070 shares, on April 30, 1901. The man who watches the tape contends that the culmination of the present movement will be a 2,000,000-share day, with a smash in values. The average trader would not care how soon that day comes, if it will really mark the turn.

United States Steel new 5s opened at 73¾, advanced to 75 and declined to and closed at 73⅝.

J. P. Morgan's signed statement, that "in fact, I think that today the Steel Corporation, and all its branches, is unquestionably, in a stronger and better position than ever, was thought to effectually dispose of rumors regarding the suspension of dividends on the common stock. It would be a difficult matter to justify said dividends, with a suspension or reduction now when the corporation in all its branches" is in a better and stronger position than ever.

The yield on six leading 4 per cent railroad stocks at yesterday's prices is approximately as follows: Atchison at 57, 6.90 per cent; Baltimore & Ohio at 78⅜, 5.16; Norfolk & Western at 85, 4.70; Union Pacific at 98⅝, 5.04; Erie first preferred at 45, 8.89; Reading first preferred at 80, 5 per cent. Six leading 6 per centers figure as follows: Louisville & Nashville at 150, 4 per cent; Missouri Pacific at 89, 5.60; Atchison preferred at 93, 5.58; Denver preferred at 73, 5.50; New York Central at 146⅞, 4.36; Canadian Pacific at 120, 4 per cent.

In several respects Atchison is at the present time the most interesting railroad proposition in the country. It is practically the only important railroad 4 per cent bond which is not controlled by any single banking interest or group. The extensive consolidations during the last three years most of the railroads of the country have been brought under the control of several groups of banking interests. Atchison, however, has continued to remain an independent line, and unlike practically every other important railroad is not controlled by no single interest. Its securities are largely held by the public, the company having as many stockholders as Pennsylvania. Two years ago it was stated by an official of Atchison that the company had 30,000 stockholders, one of whom owned as much as a fiftieth part of the entire stock.

The gross earnings of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for July were $715,753, an increase of $140,000.

The gross earnings of Hocking Valley for July were $212,000, an increase of $39,729.

The gross earnings of New York Central for July increased $812,626.

The monthly "circulation statement" of the United States treasury shows a total money supply larger by $4,000,000 than a year ago, $194,451,349 above August, 1901, and $242,000,000 above 1900. The noteworthy fact of the month is the showing of gold, which has increased $6,080,354 during July and $33,478,737 during the 12 months. The increase in gold holdings last month was mainly due to a net decrease of $1,644,076 in the treasury's holdings. Important changes in the circulation from last month were as follows:

Gold coin and certificates.....	Inc.	$6,080,354
Silver coin and certificates...	Dec.	67,456
Subsidiary silver	Dec.	50,450
Treasury notes.....	Dec.	642,702
United States notes.....	Dec.	1,305,807
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It is stated that the International Smokeless Powder and Chemical Company has made $200,000 net in the past six months. There is outstanding $600,000 preferred stock, on which the dividend is $48,000 per annum, and $2,000,000 common stock, 51 per cent of which latter class of stock is owned by the Marsden Company.

Out of the $72,000,000 new stock recently issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company it has received $32,000,000. The issue is yet to be paid $7,500,000. At the payment in October one-half of this is to be paid and the remainder in June, 1904.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market continues firm at 6 per cent on call and 7 per cent time loans. Foreign exchange is scarce. Pittsburgh clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,724,363 54	$1,152,024 19
Last week.....	7,056,054 97	950,000 04
Last year.....	6,870,959 87	1,330,173 08

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance $229,476,056; gold, $100,603,772; silver, $39,695,731; United States notes, $11,964,001; treasury notes of 1890, $20,389,000; national bank notes, $15,579,988; total receipts this day, $2,079,428; total receipts this month, $9,982,316; total receipts since July 1, 1903, $9,982,316; total expenditures this day, $1,800,000; total expenditures this month, $7,660,000; total expenditures this year, $64,946,189; deposits in national banks, $155,822,252.

The gross earnings of Rock Island for July will show an increase of $94,729.

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Call Money Steady.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Money on call closed steady at 2@3 per cent, closing 2@2½. Time money firm; 60 days, 4 per cent; 90 days, 4½; six months, 5@5½. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85.45@4 85.50 for demand and at $4 83.15@4 83.20 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4 84 and $4 86½. Commercial bills, $4 83. Silver, 53½@53⅝. Mexican dollars, 42½@. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds weak.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
71610	Atch. T. & S. F.	58½	59⅛	57	57⅜
2200	Do preferred..	87⅜	87⅜	86	86
	Am. Cotton Oil	28⅝	28⅝	27	28¼
	Do preferred..				84
29830	Am. Sugar Ref..	112½	112⅝	110	110⅜
	Do preferred..	117½	117½	117	117½
2300	Am. Tin Plate..	15	16⅛	15⅜	15⅝
2600	Do preferred..	81	81	79⅝	80
5400	Am. Car Found.	30½	31	30	30
305	Do preferred..	82	82	82	81½
	American Can..				5
	Do preferred..				22
28700	Amal. Copper..	38⅝	38⅝	37	37⅜
2700	Anaconda Copper	70	70	69⅝	69⅞
3700	Atl., Gulf & W. I.	42½	43	41½	41¾
985	Do preferred..	83	83	81½	81½
	American Ice..	6	6	5⅝	5⅝
	Do preferred..				22
80938	Baltimore & Ohio.	80	80⅝	78⅜	78⅝
2200	Do preferred..	85	85⅝	83	83⅝
2600	Brook. Rapid T.	42	42⅝	40⅜	42
1875	Canadian Pacific	120	121⅜	120	121
7500	Chicago & G. W.	13⅝	14⅛	13⅝	14
13480	Consolidated Gas	177½	177½	171¼	171¾
962	C. C. C. & St. L.	69	70	68	68½
4464	Chesapeake & O.	39⅜	39⅝	38	38⅛
1800	Chicago & Alton.	36½	36⅝	35⅝	35⅝
500	Do preferred..	85	85	85	85
200	Chicago & N. W.	161½	162	158	158½
400	Chic. Pud. & Iron	42½	42½	42	42½
	Corn Prod. Ref..	4⅞	5	4⅞	4⅞
	Do preferred..	28½	28½	28	28⅛
2025	Colorado Southern	23	23⅜	22⅝	23⅛
2425	Del. & Hudson..	152	153	151	151½
5120	Do 2d pfd	148½	148½	147	147
	Del. Lack. & W.				360
	Den. & Rio Grande	16⅝	16⅝	15⅝	15⅝
65510	Erie	25⅜	25⅝	24⅝	24⅝
9350	Do 1st pfd	47⅝	47⅝	46⅝	47⅛
1750	Do 2d pfd	46⅛	46⅝	45½	45⅝
4400	General Electric	155	155	151	151½
	Hocking Valley..				80
700	Do preferred..	87	87	85½	85½
3100	Illinois Central..	127	127⅛	126¼	126¼
200	Iowa Central ..	17	17	17	16
	Do preferred..				36
2300	Internat. Paper	11	11	10	10
	Lake Erie & W.				20
	Do preferred..				70
6000	Lou. & Nashv..	160	161⅛	158⅝	159⅛
4000	Manhattan	152	152⅞	150	150⅜
67900	Missouri Pacific	95⅝	96⅝	89	90
300	M. K. & T. pfd	56⅜	56⅜	55	55
	Metropolitan ..	145	145	143½	144
	Mexican Central.	13⅝	13⅝	13⅛	13⅛
540	National Lead ..	14	14	13⅝	13⅝
	Do preferred..				114
	New York Central	146⅞	146⅞	145⅜	145⅜
	Do preferred..				145
14300	N. Y. Central..	117½	118⅛	116⅛	116⅛
	N. Y. Central 6				135
13000	N. Y., O. & W.	22	22⅜	21	20⅝
1300	Norfolk & West.	69⅝	69⅞	68⅝	68⅝
	Do preferred..				84
1900	N. Amer. Co....	72	73	71	71⅝
	Omaha				95
6560	Peoples Gas	93	94	91	92
1000	Pacific Mail	17	17	16⅞	16⅞
500	Pullman	210	210	207	207
1515	Pressed Steel Car	40⅜	40⅝	38	38⅜
6135	Do preferred..	89½	89½	87	87½
37514	Penn. Co. & N.	124	124⅜	122⅝	122⅝
400	P. C. C. & St. L.	99	99	97½	97½
	Do preferred..				95
	Railway Springs	24½	24½	24	24
41800	Reading	48⅜	48⅝	47⅜	47⅝
400	Do 1st pref..	80⅝	80⅝	80	80
700	Do 2nd pref..	73⅜	73⅜	72	72
20100	Rock Island Co.	40⅛	41⅜	39⅝	39⅝
12905	Southern Railway	31⅝	32⅛	31⅜	31⅝
2710	Do preferred..	82½	82½	80½	80½
	Tenn. Coal & Iron				80
2900	Texas Pacific..	17⅞	18⅛	17⅝	17⅝
	Third Avenue ..				113
1400	Twin City Rap. T.	103½	104	103	103
18600	Va. Car.—Chem.	27⅞	27⅞	25⅞	25⅞
200	Do preferred..	77⅜	77⅜	77⅜	77⅜
103	West. Elec. 1st	165	165	165	165
100	Do 2d pfd	100	100	100	100

*Ex-dividend.

New York Closing Bonds.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg	106⅞	Mex. Cent. 1st Inc	56½
Do coupon.....	106⅞	Mex. Cent. 4s	74⅝
U. S. 3s, reg.....	106⅞	Mo., K. & T. 4s ..	88
Do coupon.....	106⅞	Do 2d 4s	68
U. S. 4s, reg.....	134	Do 1st ext. 5s ..	100
Do coupon.....	134	N. Y. C. Gen. 3½	95
U. S. old 4s, reg..	112	North. Pacific 4s	104⅜
Do coupon.....	112	Do 3s	74
U. S. 5s, reg.....	108½	Or. S. L. & U. N. 4s	93
Do coupon.....	108½	Or. R. & N. Co. 4s	98
Atchison Gen. 4s..	101⅛	Reading Gen. 4s ..	88
Do adj. 4s	88	St. L. & I. M. 5s	110
B. & O. 4s	100⅛	St. L. & S. F. 6s..	124
Do 5-5s	92	Do 4s	96
Do Conv. 4s	100	St. L. & S. W. 1st	110
Can. Sou. 2ds	106	Do 2d 4s	86
Cent. of Ga. 5s..	101	Southern Pacific 4s	97⅛
Do 1st Inc.	80	Tex. & Pac. 1st 5s	118
C. & O. 4½s	103⅛	T. St. L. & W. 4s	79
C. B. & Q. 4s	102	Union Pac. 4s ..	104⅛
C., M. & St. P. 4s.	106⅛	Wabash 1st	114
C., M. & St. P. 5s.	130	Do 2d	84
C. & E. I. Gen. 4s	97	Do Deb. B	62
C. & O. 4½s	103	West Shore 4s ..	112
Chic. & Alton 3½s	75	W. & L. E. 4s ..	88
Chic. Term. 4s ..	77	Wisconsin Cent. 4s	88
Chic. & Ind. 6s ..	117	Ind., Ill. & Ia. 4s	88
Chic. & Ind. 4s ..	97⅜	Colo. Fuel 5s ..	104
Erie Prior Lien 4s	96	Ill. Steel Deb. 5s	101
Do General 4s ..	82	Rock Island 4s ..	87
K. C. & M. & B. 4s	90	Rock Island 4½s	97
K. C. & P. 1st 4s	77	Man. Con. Gold 4s	109

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported to Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Can..

FINISHED STEEL DEMAND BETTER

Jobbers Carrying Light Stocks as Compared With This Time Last Year.

MANY FURNACES SHUT DOWN

Active Inquiry for Foundry Iron—Producers Guarantee Bar Prices—Additional Steel Rail Orders Received. Growing Call for Merchant Steel.

Except for some discouragement felt in lines of manufacture directly affected by the building trade strikes, there is a much better feeling pervading the iron and steel market than for several weeks. Manufacturers of various lines of finished steel speak most encouragingly of the increased volume of business noticeable this week, and which has been getting better ever since the middle of last month. Traveling men report light stocks being carried by all jobbers, and farm implement dealers throughout the country are said to average just about one-fourth of the supplies on hand carried this time last year. This means that there will be an active call later on, for this is a great agricultural year, and farmers will have to be supplied with implements.

Bessemer pig iron prices remain just about as they were a week ago, for the reason that there is not enough business going to establish new values. Quite a number of furnaces are out of blast, for re-lining, and the fact that there is difficulty in securing fire brick as rapidly as needed, makes it entirely possible that the shutdown will be longer on that account than otherwise. For small sales, which are now being made, figures range at $18 to $19, valley furnace, for small lots, with sellers unwilling to accept large orders at the lowest notation even if offered. An encouraging feature is the fact that, because necessary, by reason of limited supplies, to trade from, so that demands from all sections may be covered, showing that a shortage exists somewhere which has to be protected by drawing on supplies intended for other orders.

Business in foundry iron looks better, notwithstanding the fact that quotations have softened somewhat, and lower prices are made now by large sellers than were named a week ago. The improvement prevails that quotations have at last reached bottom, and that the natural demand will cause a reaction in favor of higher figures. Buyers who have not been in the market for several months are returning and ordering the same way. Actual sales being made for delivery during the balance of the year, while there are negotiations pending, with a likelihood of early consummation for contracts covering delivery during the first and second quarters of 1904.

Billet Agreement Holds.

The agreement under which steel billet producers are working is being maintained, with $27 as a minimum price for Bessemer, and the result is being felt in greater stability given the market. Makers of steel bars have agreed to guarantee all contracts against decline, and have established the price of $1 69 which has really been ruling, while iron bars are quoted at $1 80, Pittsburgh. These prices are firm, and efforts to break them by heavy buyers have proved unavailing.

Some further business in steel rails for delivery next year is reported, although no figures are given. Structural shapes are feeling the effect of the unsettled conditions which have continued for so long, but, while the inevitable curtailing of request has been and is being noticed, there is no weakening in prices, which are all maintained at figures which have ruled for some time. Producers report a fair amount of business being received daily but, of course, not so large a demand as would have come had there been no interference with building operations. However, there is no discouragement admitted by manufacturers, who all have faith in the outcome, and are looking for happier conditions next month.

Merchant steel producers are jubilant over a steady growth in the number of orders received for several days, and are preparing for a heavy business. Prices are strong and general conditions are good.

In merchant pipe there is a continuance of the steady demand which has marked this line of production all summer. Consumers are filling materials rapidly, and new business is coming in freely.

Sheet iron and steel are unchanged as compared with the situation a week ago. The rate allowed to buyers is still in force, but no assurance is given as to the length of its duration. Tin plate is active at list prices.

Freight Blockades Feared.

Shippers are all preparing for the congestion in transportation which is sure to come in a short time, as a car shortage is already here. Heavy ore shipments have started, and the movement of merchandise throughout the country bids fair to be so great as to tax carriers beyond present capacity, and conditions which so hampered transportation during the early part of the year will likely be repeated, although railroad companies are using every effort to avert blockades so far as possible. Buyers of iron and steel have been holding off so long, however, on account of the uncertain money market and the hope of lower prices, that the volume of orders when purchasing actually commences will test the ability of all transportation companies.

The hardware market continues in about the same condition as last reported, a good summer business keeping up, and a demand for fall goods that increases as the season goes along, giving plenty of occupation to all hands. Nails and wire move in heavy volume, there seeming to be no let up in the demand for these staple articles. Builders' hardware continues to go out in good quantities and of good lines. Albion tools keep moving in increasing volume into the hands of dealers and busy artisans. Bicycles and sundries show up very well, the trade keeping up remarkably, especially in sundries. Wheels are moving in fair quantities into the hands of those who are looking for vacation occupation, a great many tours being taken this year. Masury goods move out freely. Window glass is moving in better volume, and a more confident feeling exists since the settlement of the wage strike. Prices in all lines continue firm.

Revised Quotations.

Foundry iron—Per ton, $17 75@18 00, Pittsburgh.

Gray forge—Per ton, $16 75@17 00, Pittsburgh.

Billets—Open hearth steel, $28 00@29 00 per ton; Bessemer, $27 00@28 00, Pittsburgh delivery.

Ferro manganest—Ner ton, $52 00.

Bessemer rods—Per ton, $36 00.

Muck bar—Per ton, $31 00@32 00.

Skelp iron, per 100 pounds, $1 90@2 00; steel, per 100 pounds, $2 00@2 10.

Steel rails—Standard sections, $28 00 a ton for 500-ton and larger lots; $30 00 a ton and $32 00 for less than car lots; $36 00 a ton for car and larger lots of sections 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 45 pounds to the yard; $31 00 for 16-pound, $41 00 for 12-pound and $53 00 for 8-pound.

Structural shapes—Beams and channels, 3 to 15-inch, $1 60 for 100 pounds; beams, 16 to 20-inch, $1 65 for 100 pounds; angles, 3 to 6-inch, $1 65 for 100 pounds.

Steel plates—Tank plates, $1 60 the 100 pounds; flange and firebox, $1 70; ordinary firebox, $1 80.

Merchant steel—Tire steel, $2 15 to $2 25 for 100 pounds; spring steel, $2 25 to $2 35; toe calk, $2 30@2 40. On less than 2,000 pounds of a size and not less than 1,000, these prices will be subject to an additional charge on the prices for 100 pounds and on less than 1,000 tons, 30 cents. Cold-rolled shafting quotations continue at 47 per cent off the list in car and larger lots and 42 per cent on less than car lots.

Tin plate—In 500-box and larger lots to recognized jobbers, $3 80 at the mill. Prompt delivery price, $4 00. To this is added a minimum freight rate of 10 cents a hundred for Pittsburgh delivery.

Black and galvanized sheets—Prices range from $2 75 the 100 pounds on the No. 28 gauge, black sheets bought in 500-bundle and larger lots to recognized jobbers, while the galvanized product ranges from $3 85 on the No. 28 gauge.

Scrap iron and steel—Heavy melting stock is held at $21 50@22 00 a ton and No. 1 iron scrap at $19 00@19 50. No. 1 wrought scrap is worth from $21 00 to $22 00; borings, $21 00; old iron rails, $24 00@26 00; old iron rails, $25 00@26 00.

Merchant pipe—Discount to jobbers buying car and larger lots are as follows:

Steel.	Black. Per.	Galv. Per.
¼, ⅜ and ½-inch	68	55
¾-inch	70	60
⅞ to 6-inch	75	65
7 to 12-inch	69	59
Wrought.	Black. Per.	Galv. Per.
⅜, ½ and ⅝-inch	65	55
¾-inch	67	57
⅞ to 6-inch	72	62
7 to 12-inch	66	56

For short lengths, extra strong plain ends, threads and couplins, the prices are higher.

BOILER TUBES	
1 to 1½ inches	45 — 36½
2⅛ to 2¼ inches	45½ — 35½
1¾ to 2½ and 6 to 12 inches	52½ — 35½
CASING.	
2 to 3 inches	58
3½ to 4 inches	60
4½ to 6 inches	63

The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations: Wire nails, $2 05 in car lots, $2 15 in less than car lots; cut nails, steel, $2 15 in car lots, less than car lots, $2 30; cut nails, iron, $2 30 in car lots, $2 40 base, in less than car lots; plain galvanized wire, $2 25 in car lots, $2 35, base, in less than car lots; galvanized barbed wire, $2 65 in car lots, $2 75 base, in less than car lots. Other sizes, usual advances. Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 50 per cent; Stevens shotguns and rifles, discount 25 per cent; Bindley canal swivel, $6 50 dozen; Great Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; window glass, discount 90 and 10 per cent, less than car lots; 90, 20 and 2½ per cent, car lots; sheet iron, base, No. 28, $2 20 per 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount, 70 per cent.

IRON TRADE SUFFERS FROM STOCK DECLINE

Consumers Grow Conservative as Result of Unsettled Financial Situation.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say:

There is some uncertainty in nearly all the branches of the iron trade, induced by the feeling that consumption may decline during the balance of the year, while production shows some signs of adequate restriction. What has added to the uneasiness is the fact that occasionally demands are made by consumers for postponement of deliveries, and in some cases for cancellation. The condition of the money and security markets has put a serious damper on new undertakings, which are to prove very difficult to finance.

In the pig iron markets the principal event of the week has been the heavy buying of western iron interests, which consume about 15,000 tons of pig iron annually. For the second half the purchases, while reported as about 50,000 tons in the Chicago market at the price of about $17 50 for malleable Bessemer, and considerable additional quantities in the Cleveland market at the same price, Indianapolis delivery. Other malleable interests have also been buyers. In ordinary foundry iron the principal transaction reported has been the purchase by a leading pipe interest of about 20,000 tons of northern iron in the Chicago district at $17 00 for No. 2. No large sales of southern iron have taken place and the situation is unchanged, with the leading interests standing firm at $16 50 for No. 2 foundry, Birmingham, while the open market is down to $12 00, with large consumers offering somewhat less. Five thousand tons of Virginia iron have been sold to a leading consumer in the metropolitan district at private terms.

In Bessemer pig it is noted that two furnaces of the United States Steel Corporation—one at Youngstown and one at New Castle—are about to blow out, so that the requirements may become more urgent. A meeting of the pig iron committee is to be held early next week. Basic pig in the east has sold at $18 delivered. The lowering in the price in pig iron is causing a decline in cast iron pipe.

It is pretty well understood that the leading steel makers have determined to put a stop to importations of steel billets and will meet such foreign prices as are made near tidewater at interior points. Some negotiations are on foot for a lot of close to 10,000 tons of billets, on a conversion basis. Generally speaking, the market is quiet. The decline in pig iron and in scrap has considerably reduced the cost of manufacture of basic open hearth billets, notably in the east.

In the heavy lines a fair tonnage is being placed, so far as plates and shapes for car building are concerned, but the future is uncertain because the steel car builders have not had any important new orders for a considerable time. Nor do the ship yards promise to be as heavy customers as they have been. Slight concessions are being made in sheets and in terne plates, while the steel car mills have decided to guarantee prices against a decline. Dullness reigns in all branches of the metal trade, and the general tendency is downward.

Report of Cut Is Incorrect.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—W. H. Eaton, general western sales agent of the American Sheet Steel Company, says: "The report from Pittsburgh that the company has granted a concession of $1 00 a ton on sheets and $4 00 on galvanized sheets from the official price is incorrect. These were said to represent the first cuts the United States Steel Corporation has made on finished steel products this year."

Damrosch Again Conductor.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Daniel Frohman was elected president and Walter Damrosch conductor of the New York Symphony orchestra, at a meeting of the officers held today.

OATS QUOTATIONS ARE STILL GOING DOWN

Straw Takes Another Drop. Maryland Peaches Here—California Plums Higher.

Oat quotations continue their downward journey, another decline going into effect yesterday, making the second this week. The weakness of the market is due to the liberal supplies and favorable crop reports. Notwithstanding the rumors of rust in the oats and other discouraging statements which have been made, there is a general belief in the good outcome of the harvest for this year, and a bearish sentiment prevails. Just now receipts in this market are abundant for all requirements, and there is considerable pressure to sell. Straw is also much easier than it was, under the influence of more liberal arrivals, and prices have taken two drops in as many days. Old hay holds firm for what little is offering, and new sells just about at the same level as has ruled for the last day or two. Corn is firm at quotations, and there is no change in milfeed.

There were no changes in the grocery market yesterday, so far as leading staples were concerned. Flour is firm, with no advances, dealers not being in position to make any concessions, as millers are holding for postponement of deliveries, and in some cases for cancellation. The condition of the money and security markets has put a serious damper on new undertakings, which are to prove very difficult to finance.

In the pig iron markets the principal event of the week has been the heavy buying of western iron interests, which consume about 15,000 tons of pig iron annually. For the second half the purchases, while reported as about 50,000 tons in the Chicago market at the price of about $17 50 for malleable Bessemer, and considerable additional quantities in the Cleveland market at the same price, Indianapolis delivery. Other malleable interests have also been buyers. In ordinary foundry iron the principal transaction reported has been the purchase by a leading pipe interest of about 20,000 tons of northern iron in the Chicago district at $17 00 for No. 2. No large sales of southern iron have taken place and the situation is unchanged, with the leading interests standing firm at $16 50 for No. 2 foundry, Birmingham, while the open market is down to $12 00, with large consumers offering somewhat less. Five thousand tons of Virginia iron have been sold to a leading consumer in the metropolitan district at private terms.

In Bessemer pig it is noted that two furnaces of the United States Steel Corporation—one at Youngstown and one at New Castle—are about to blow out, so that the requirements may become more urgent. A meeting of the pig iron committee is to be held early next week. Basic pig in the east has sold at $18 delivered. The lowering in the price in pig iron is causing a decline in cast iron pipe.

It is pretty well understood that the leading steel makers have determined to put a stop to importations of steel billets and will meet such foreign prices as are made near tidewater at interior points. Some negotiations are on foot for a lot of close to 10,000 tons of billets, on a conversion basis. Generally speaking, the market is quiet. The decline in pig iron and in scrap has considerably reduced the cost of manufacture of basic open hearth billets, notably in the east.

In the heavy lines a fair tonnage is being placed, so far as plates and shapes for car building are concerned, but the future is uncertain because the steel car builders have not had any important new orders for a considerable time. Nor do the ship yards promise to be as heavy customers as they have been. Slight concessions are being made in sheets and in terne plates, while the steel car mills have decided to guarantee prices against a decline. Dullness reigns in all branches of the metal trade, and the general tendency is downward.

Report of Cut Is Incorrect.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—W. H. Eaton, general western sales agent of the American Sheet Steel Company, says: "The report from Pittsburgh that the company has granted a concession of $1 00 a ton on sheets and $4 00 on galvanized sheets from the official price is incorrect. These were said to represent the first cuts the United States Steel Corporation has made on finished steel products this year."

Damrosch Again Conductor.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Daniel Frohman was elected president and Walter Damrosch conductor of the New York Symphony orchestra, at a meeting of the officers held today.

Rio	9½@12c	Navy imp	$2.35@2.40
Santos	22½@24c	Red kidney	$2.60@3.00
Maracaibo	12½@15c	Cal. lima lb.	5¼@5½c
Peaberry	17@18c	Peas, dried.	
Golden Rio	13½@14c	bu	$1.70@1.75
Caracas	19@19½c	do split, lb	4c
Savanilla	19@20c	Oil, cotton 110	
Mocha	28@30c	deg	11c
High grade	24@28.30c	do headlight	11½c
Molasses, fancy		do water white	12c
refined	35@37c	do Gem W. W.	
do choice	32@35c	test 130 deg	12c
do open kett	40@43c	do miners	26@32c
Syrup.		do Elaine	16c
Fancy sugar	28@30c	do special	
Sug. and cane	20@25c	brands	20@45c
Prime	24@25c	Rice, ex. fancy	
2½-lb. cans, doz	85c	head, lb	7½@7¾c
3-lb. cans, doz	$1.15	do fancy	6¾@7c
5-lb. cans, doz	$1.75	Japan	5¼@6¼c
10-lb. cans, doz	$3.00	do choice Caro-	
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00	lina	5@6¼c
Oatmeal, bbl	$6.00	do grad. rock	55c
do kegs	$3.15	do pocket	$1.65@1.85
Sugar, sta. gran	5.10c	do dairy	$1.30
do bags	5.05c		
do 2-lb cartons	5.25c		

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie	$1.10	Plums, damson	$1.60
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00	do California	$1.40
do California	$2.50	Pineapples, sliced	$5.00
L. L	$1.50@2.35	Gooseberries	55c@$1.00
do Maryland	$1.15@1.65	Tomatoes,	
do California	$1.80@2.00	standard	90@97½c
Corn, fancy	$1.25@1.45	do fancy	$1.00@1.10
do std	$1.10@1.15	do gal	$3.50@3.60
Cherries, Cal	$2.20@2.25	Succotash, 1-lb	
Lima beans	$1.25@1.40	cans	65c@$1.40
do soaked	70@80c	Baked beans, cans	
String beans, 2-lb.	65c	1.35@$1.40	
do 1-lb	45c	Salmon, doz	85c@$2.05
Stringless		Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
beans	$1.25@1.75	Corned and roast	
Peas, marrow-		beef, 2-lb	$2.35@2.40
fat	95c@$1.05	can	$1.30@1.35
do early		do 1-lb	
June	$1.00@1.50	cans	$1.30@1.35
do soaked	65@85c	Mackerel,	
Pumpkin, gal	24@30c	broiled	$1.50@2.50
Succotash, gal	70@$1.40	Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$4.50@5.00
Cornmeal, bbl	$3.25	do mustards, ¼s	$2.75
do 10-lb cotton		do French	$8.00@15.75
bags	18@19c		
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.50		
do kegs	$2.20		
Roasted Coffee.			

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap.		Raisins, Muscatel,	
bgs	7¼@11c	2 and 4 crown	
do 25-lb		50-lb boxes	7@8c
boxes	8½@11½c	do Ondara	
Apples, bulk	6¾@7½c	Val	9¾@10c
do 1-lb cans	7½@8½c	do Cal. Val	7½@8c
tons	7½@8½c	Currants, cleaned,	
Peaches	7@10c	25 and 50 lb	
Raspberries	12@27½c	pkgs	6¾@7c
Raisins, seeded,		Prunes	5½@10½c
1-lb pkgs	9¼@10¾c		

SEEDS.

Clover, from store,		Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
recleaned, 60-lb		Millet	$1.25@1.50
bu small	$4.00@5.00	Grass, Hungarian	70c
do natural		do Japanese	$1.10
moth	$5.10@8.20	do lawn, lb	18@20c
do crimson	$4.75@5.00	do blue, 14-lb	
do white		bu	$1.50@1.75
Dutch	$10.00@20.00	do red top,	
Alsike	$8.75@9.00	14-lb bu	$1.10@2.00
		Timothy	$1.65@1.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1		Mackerel, No. 2,	
mess, bbl	$50.00	bbls	$18.00
do half bbls	$15.50	do half bbls	$9.50
do quar. bbls	$8.00	do quar. bbls	$5.00
Mackerel, fancy,		do 50-lb pails	$2.25
plain, bbls	$26.00	do 10-lb pails	$1.15
do half bbls	$13.50	Lake herring, 100	
do quar. bbls	$8.75	lbs	$3.75
do 20-lb pails	$2.75	do 50-lb quar	$1.40
do 10-lb pails	$1.40	do 10-lb	$.85

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy,		Grapes	$2.50@2.75
bbl	$2.50@4.00	Watermelons,	
do bu bkt	$1.25@1.50	each	20@35c
do Cal., box	$1.40	Blackberries	06@08c
Cherries	10@12c	Huckleberries	09@11c
Peaches	$2.50@3.00	Currants	12@15c
Pears		Gooseberries	06@08c
Cantaloupes,		Plums, ½ bu	$1.00@1.25
crate	$1.00@2.75		
do basket	40@60c		

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, Louisville	$2.00@2.25	do bu. bkt	$1.25@1.50
do N. J	$2.25@2.50	do home bu	$2.50@2.25
do home, bu	70@75c	Carrots, doz	25c
Sweets, red	$4.00	String beans, bu	75c@$1.00
do yellow	$5.00	Cauliflower,	
do bu	$1.00	per bbl	$1.50@1.75
Onions, bbl	$2.50@2.75	Rhubarb, doz	20@25c
do hamp	90c@$1.00	Watercress, doz	15@20c
do home, bu	$1.00	Tomatoes, Tenn., 4-	
do new, doz	15@25c	basket carrier	40@50c
Cucumbers, hothouse	50@60c	do Jersey, bu	75@90c
do hamp	$1.00@1.25	do home, bu	$1.25@1.50
do home grown	15@20c	do old, h'mper	65@75c
Cabbage, new,		Brussels sprouts,	
bbls	$1.25@1.50	quart	12@15c
Beets, doz	10@15c	Parsley, doz	10@15c
Parsley, doz	10@15c	Mushrooms, lb	30@40c
Radishes, doz	20c	Peppers, green,	
Spinach, bu	75c@$1.00	crate	$1.75@2.25
Celery	10c	Peas, bu	$1.75@2.00
Kalamazoo	15@25c	Squash,	
do Ohio	30@35c	crate	$1.25@1.50
Kale, bu	25@30c	do home,	
Lettuce, home,		bu	75c@$1.00
doz	25@50c	Corn, doz	20@25c

Garlic, lb	7@10c	do home,	
Egg plant, doz	$1.00@1.75	bu	$1.25@1.50
do crates	$1.75@2.00	Pumpkins	$1.00@1.25

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina	$4.00@4.50	Bananas, lots	$1.25@1.50
do California	$3.00@3.50	do 2ds	75c@$1.00
Limes, per 100	$1.00	Grape fruit, Cuba	$4.00
Oranges, California,		do California	$3.00@4.00
Val	$3.75@4.00	Pineapples, crate	$4.00@4.50
do California,		Plums, California,	
seedlings	$2.25@2.75	box	$1.75@2.25
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.50	Pears, California,	
Peaches, Calif		box	$1.75@2.25

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.		Cheese, Ohio Swiss.	
Prints	21½@22c	tubs	13@13½c
Tubs	20@21c	do Wis. Swiss,	
Ohio cream	18½@18c	tubs	14@14½c
Dairy	16@17c	do 20-lb block Swiss,	
Country roll	15@16c	new	14@14½c
Cheese, N. Y. fctry,		do limburger	11@12c
creams	11@12c	Eggs, selected, fresh	21@22c
do Ohio	10@11c	Duck	15c
do ¾ crm	9½@9¾c	Ducks	21@22c
Dressed hens	11@13c	do spring	18@20c
Dressed spring	18@20c	Capon, 15	28c
Roosters	15c	L. I. ducks	21c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.		Breakfast bacon.	
16 lbs and up	13½c	short clears	12½c
Over 14 to 16 lbs	13½c	Dry salt sides, extra	
Over 12 to 14 lbs	14¼c	short clears	9¾c
Over 10 and under	14½c	Bellies, 20 to 25	
Skinned	14½c	lbs	10c
Boneless boiled	20c	do 16 to 20 lbs	10¼c
California	9c	do under 16 lbs	10¼c
Shoulders, N. Y.		Dry salt Smoked	
cured	9½c	sides extra	10½c
do skinned	10½c	short clears	10¾c
Breakfast bacon, rib,		Bellies, 20 to 25	
8 to 10 lbs	13½c	lbs	11c
do 12 to 16 lbs	12½c	do 16 to 20 lbs	11c
do back strips	12½c	do under 16 lbs	11½c
do clears, 8 to 10		Lard, pure,	
lbs	14c	tierces	8¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs	13¾c		

WHEAT CLOSED WEAK IN CHICAGO MARKET

Corn, Oats and Provisions Also Declined After a Firm Opening.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—There was a firm opening in wheat due to the higher cables, and to the continued rains throughout the northwest, September opening at 75@75½c, higher at 76¾@77c. All the outside markets were strong early in the day, and this was a bull factor here during the first few minutes of trading and helped to hold prices temporarily, but so much less than expected was in evidence that prices began to decline steadily. The northwest markets, which had been strong early, and quite a severe decline later in the day on predictions of more favorable weather for that section of the country, and this fact added to the downturn. Extreme weakness prevailed the latter part of the day, and September declined to 73½c, closing at 73¾@73¾c, a net loss of ¾@1c. Primary receipts were 687,000 bushels, against 1,113,700 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 127 cars, which, with local receipts of 123 cars, 32 of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 250 cars, against 228 cars last week, and 449 cars a year ago. Trading in corn was rather quiet and governed largely by the action of wheat. Favorable weather for the crop restrained the bulls and small receipts helped the bears. Prices closed ¼@¾c lower.

The Illinois corn report making the condition of the crop 79 on August 1, against 78 last month, had a strengthening influence, but was offset by the weakness in all other factors. The close was weak, with September ¼@¾c lower at 52¾c after selling between 51¾c and 52¾c. Local receipts were 58 cars, with 26 of contract grade.

Oats ruled quiet throughout the entire day, and prices were influenced mainly by the course of other grains. Improved weather in the west led to considerable selling by commission houses at the outset, but the offerings were well taken and the market showed but little loss. Trading was mostly of a local character. After selling between 34¼c and 34½c September closed about unchanged to ¼c lower at 34¼c. Local receipts were 127 cars.

Provisions were exceedingly dull and prices were inclined to droop. September pork closed 2½c lower at $13 65, September lard was unchanged at $7 92½, while ribs were off 2½@5c, at $8 07½@8 10.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 95 cars; corn, 85 cars; oats, 140 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
Sept	80¾	80¾	79¾	79¾	80¾
Dec	81	81	79¾	80¼	81
May	83¾	83¾	80¾	81¾	83¾
CORN.					
No. 2					
Sept	52½	52¾	51¾	52¼	52¾
Dec	52¾	52¾	51¾	51¾	52¾
May	52½	52¾	51¾	52	52¾
OATS.					
No. 2					
Sept	34½	34¾	34¼	34¼	34¾
Dec	35½	35¾	35	35¼	35¾
May	37¾	37¾	36¾	37	37¾
MESS PORK.					
Sept	13 65	13 65	13 60	13 65	13 67½
LARD.					
Sept	7 95	7 95	7 92½	7 92½	7 92½
Oct	7 75	7 75	7 72½	7 72½	7 72½
SHORT RIBS.					
Sept	$ 12½	$ 12½	$ 07½	$ 10	$ 12½
Oct	7 85	7 90	7 82½	7 82½	7 87½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 81@82c; No. 3, 76@80c; No. 2 red, 78@79½c; No. 3, 75@77½c. No. 2 corn, 51¾@52¼c; No. 2 yellow, 52¾c; No. 3, 51¾@52¼c. No. 2 oats, 34½@34¾c; No. 3 white, 34½@35½c; No. 2 rye, 50½@51c; No. 1 flaxseed, 89c; No. 1 northwestern, 92c; prime timothy seed, $3 00@3 25; mess pork, per bbl, $13 65@13 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 92½@7 95. Short ribs sides (loose), $7 70@7 80; short clear sides (boxed), $8 37½@8 50; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30; clover, contract grade, $10 00@12 50.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	33,300	20,800
Wheat, bushels	285,200	9,600
Corn, bushels	424,000	214,000
Oats, bushels	421,600	160,400
Rye, bushels	15,200	
Barley, bushels	13,200	31,200

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Flour—Receipts, 4,681 barrels; exports, 14,259 barrels; quiet but firmly held. Rye flour dull; fair to good, $2 95@3 50; choice to fancy, $3 55@3 85. Cornmeal steady. Rye quiet. Barley dull.

Grain—Wheat—Receipts, 23,700 bushels; spot steady; No. 2 red, 85½c elevator; No. 2 red, 86½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 86½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Duluth, 86½c f. o. b. afloat; options opened firm and higher on strength in outside markets, after which it gave way under liquidation, and closed steady at unchanged and closing ¼@⅝c net lower. May, 80¾@80¾c, closed 80⅞c; September, 84¾@85 15-16c, closed 84¾c; December, 82¾@83c, closed 83¼c. Corn—Receipts, 61,700 bushels; exports, 30,152 bushels; spot steady; No. 2, 57½c elevator; No. 2 yellow, 57½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 59½c; No. 2 white, 59½c; option market was dull and heavy all day, influenced by the wheat market, favorable weather and increased farm offerings; it closed 5@c net lower; September, 56@56½c, closed 55¾c; December, 53½@53¾c, closed 53½c.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 5.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 86@86½c; No. 2 northern, 87½@88½c; spot steady; No. 2 red, 87½c; No. 2 spring, 87½c. Rye—No. 1, 74½c; sample, 60@70c. Corn—Spot, 52@52¼c.

DULUTH, MINN., Aug. 5.—Wheat to arrive—No. 1 hard, 86¾c; No. 1 northern, 85¾c; No. 2 northern, 84¼c; September, 81¼c; December, 83¼c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices, and ruled steady, quiet and unchanged to 10 points lower until shortly after midday, when it turned easier under liquidation in the absence of buyers. The close was easy net unchanged to 10 points lower. Sales were reported of 10,000 bags, including August at 5.60c; September at 5.60c; November at 5.60@5.65c; December at 4.90@4.95c; March at 4.75@4.80c; May at 4.40@4.45c. Spot quiet. Sugar firm.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

Wednesday, Aug. 5.

Cattle—Supply fair; market slow. Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 20@5 35; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., $5 00@5 15; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 75@5 00; tidy, 950 to 1,150 lbs., $4 50@4 75; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $4 25@4 50; common to good, 700 to 800 lbs., $3 50@4 15; heifers, 750 to 1,100 lbs., $2 50@4 50; common to good cows and bulls, $2 00@3 00; fresh cows and springers, $25 00@50 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair; market slow. Best wethers, 90 to 100 lbs., $3 50@4 00; good mixed, 90 to 100 lbs., $3 25@3 50; culls and common, $2 50@3 25; best yearlings, $4 00@4 25; best lambs, $5 00@5 25; culls and common, $3 00@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts light; 10 double decks on sale; market active and higher. Prime heavy and medium, $5 10@5 15; best Yorkers, $5 20@5 25; light Yorkers, $5 20@5 30; pigs, $5 20@5 30; roughs, $4 00@5 00.

EAST BUFFALO.

Cattle—Receipts light; 15 double decks on sale; market active and higher. Prime heavy steers and fancy cows, $5 10@5 15; best Yorkers, $5 20@5 25; light Yorkers, $5 20@5 30; pigs, $5 20@5 30; roughs, $4 00@5 00.

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Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Butter—Receipts, 15,493 packages; irregular. Extra creamery, 19c; creamery, common to choice, 15@18½c; state dairy, 14@17½c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,671 packages; steady; state, full cream, fancy, small colored, 9¾c; small white, 10¼c; large colored, 10c; large white, 10c. Eggs—Receipts, 10,735 packages; strong; state and Pennsylvania, fancy mixed, 21c; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to firsts, 19@20c; western extras, 19@20c; western, seconds to firsts, 16@18c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Butter steady; creameries, 14@18½c; dairy, 12½@17c. Eggs steady, at mark, cases included, 11@14c. Cheese steady, 9½@10c.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—Butter firm and ½c higher; extra western creamery, 20c; nearby prints, 22c. Eggs firm, but higher; fresh nearby, 19c; loss off; western, 19c; southwest, 18½c. Cheese firm; fancy, 10c; choice, 9¾c; fair to good, 9½@10c.

HARRISBURG CHURCH ROBBED OF CONTRIBUTIONS

HARRISBURG, Aug. 5.—The Park Street Evangelical church was robbed last night and two boxes containing $25 contributed by the Ladies' Bible class and the Infant department of the Sunday School.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—In drygoods the market is very little affected by the increased activity noted in jobbing quarters. Buyers are as reluctant as ever to operate, the continued uneasiness of Wall street and are operating very cautiously. No large purchases are reported, although considerable insistence is expressed with regard to early delivery.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Philadelphia officers of the Tonopah Mining Company received advices that three decisions in the company's favor have been rendered in the United States circuit court, in Nevada, in the litigation with the Salt Lake Mining Company over boundaries. The Tonopah Company's application for United States patents for its lands were attacked by the Salt Lake Mining Company by filing an adverse claim, and the suits which have just reached a decision were the outgrowth of the adverse claims.

Construction of the Utah Copper Company's $250,000 concentrator in Bingham canyon was begun yesterday. It will be completed the present year.

The Emerald at Tintic has uncovered ore below the 800-foot level which runs from $43 to $100 a ton.

The output of copper bullion carrying gold and silver at the Utah furnaces of the "independent plants" during the month of July was reduced to 2,811,884 pounds, the shrinkage due largely to an interruption at the Highland Boy, during which a number of changes were made. In addition to the output from this source the management of the American forwarded to its refineries 1,200,000 pounds of bullion of the same class, although in the metallic contents of the latter was included

THIS CITY WAS A HEAVY BUYER

Substantial Purchases Made of Imported Iron and Steel Materials.

JULY TOTAL WAS DECREASED

Imports of Numerous Foreign Metal Products Was 20 Per Cent Less Than During the Month of June—Westinghouse Buys Iron Pyrites.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
4 Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Aug. 5.

The July imports of foreign iron and steel material, pig iron, scrap iron, old iron rails, crop ends, bar iron, structural iron, steel billets, chrome and manganese ores though heavy show a decrease of some 20 per cent when compared with similar imports during June. Last month the total was somewhat over 175,000 tons. Pittsburgh mills were again substantial purchasers of the various materials.

The July imports of pig iron were 42,655 tons, as compared with 44,228 tons for the previous month. From British ports 25,302 tons came, while 10,333 tons were shipped from the continent. The heaviest British exports came from West Hartlepool, from which port 7,500 tons were sent in two lots. On the continent the principal shipments were made through Rotterdam, 15,507 tons.

The imports of scrap iron, old iron rails, iron billets, bar iron, structural iron and all other scraps amounted in all to about 12,362 tons, while similar imports in June aggregated about 20,000 less. The major portion come from Canadian, German and Belgium ports. The iron ore, manganese and chrome ore imports last month made up a total of 120,389 tons, against 127,843. The July iron ore shipments here represented a total of 96,178 tons, as against 95,417 tons for June. This material came from Cuba and Spain.

The manganese ore imports last month amounted to 14,863 tons. They were 20,230 tons in June. July shipments here came chiefly from Brazil and India. The carome ore arriving here last month represented in all 1,190 tons. London sent one lot of 1,000 tons.

Eight thousand one hundred and fifty-eight tons of iron pyrites were also imported last month, 6,295 of which came from Spain. The Westinghouse Company was the principal buyer in Pittsburgh.

PEACE BETWEEN FRANCE AND BRITISH EMPIRE

Favorable Report of the Recent Negotiations Between Parliamentary Leaders.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, Aug. 5.—Baron D'Estournelles de Constants, who headed the French parliamentary arbitration group on its recent visit to London, has written an important letter to Foreign Minister Delcasse, setting forth the results of the recent exchange of views in London and Paris between members of the British and French parliaments and the leading ministers of the two governments.

The letter says that during 20 years the fear of parliamentary opposition has alone prevented the settlement of the Anglo-French difficulties and prevented the adoption of a conciliatory policy. All the British statesmen whom he saw, without distinction of party, says the baron, were unanimous in desiring this suggested new policy, which must be clearly defined as the former one was obscure.

The policy has three essential objects, first, the conclusion of a reasonable arbitration treaty, similar to that negotiated between Great Britain and the United States; second, a reduction in the overwhelming naval expenses, in agreement with France and Russia, concerning which the baron claims to have received categorical verbal and written assurances; third, a friendly settlement of the outstanding differences which for 20 years have vainly exhausted the resources of diplomacy.

Baron D'Estournelles urges Minister Delcasse not to let this favorable moment slip by and declares that with equal good will on both sides these three general agreements with Great Britain can be signed in a few months.

BRITISH FLEETS OPEN MOCK WARFARE AT SEA

Maneuvers Between Irish Coast and Mediterranean—Defense Ship to Effect Junction.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Aug. 5.—A mimic war was declared today between the home fleet under the command of Admiral Wilson and the Mediterranean fleet, commanded by Admiral Domville. Altogether 29 battleships and 43 cruisers will be engaged.

The opposing fleets are represented by the letters B and X, the former being the home fleet, divided into two squadrons, one at Berehaven, Ireland, commanded by Admiral Wilson, and the other at Milford Haven, under Lord Beresford.

The problem set to the home fleet is to effect a junction of forces at sea; while on Admiral Domville, in command of the X fleet, concentrated at Lagos, Portugal, is imposed the task of finding either Admiral Wilson's or Lord Charles Beresford's squadron before they are able to effect a junction, and defeat whichever is discovered first, before the other comes to its assistance.

DISTRIBUTES HONORS UPON HIS RETURN

LONDON, Aug. 5.—A long list of honors, conferred by the king in conection with the royal visit to Ireland, is published tonight. The recipients include Sir John Charles Ready Colomb, member of parliament, chairman of the Irish appeals commission; a justice of the peace in county Kerry, Thomas Andrews, chairman of the County Down county council, and a prominent Ulster man. They have been made privy councilors, and Sir Daniel Dixon, lord mayor of Belfast, and Edward Fitzgerald, lord mayor of Cork, have been created baronets.

LARGE GOLD STREAMS ARE IN PORTO RICO

SAN JAN, PORTO RICO, Aug. 5.—Dr. John Clayton Gifford, formerly of Cornell university, is exploring the new Luquilla forest reserve in Porto Rico on behalf of the bureau of forestry at Washington. He reports the discovery of new gold streams, the gold in which is crudely panned by a few natives.

Preparing for Visitors.

The Traffic club of Pittsburgh is making elaborate preparations to entertain the Transportation club of Cleveland, which will visit this city Saturday. The chief amusement will be a game of baseball at Exposition park, 2:30 o'clock. The line-up will be as follows: Cleveland—Stineman, left field; Leopold, middle field; Nally, right; Frey, third base; Zillner, shortstop; Rose, second base; captain; West, first base; Ward, pitcher; Miltenberger, catcher. Pittsburgh—Baers or Chipley, catcher; Ogden captain) or Weller, first base; Oakley, shortstop; Nelson or Schaffer, pitcher; Scott, third; Constans, left field; Hurd., second base; Baldwin, right field; Campbell, middle.

Advices from Cleveland are to the effect that over two special cars will be required to bring the club members to Pittsburgh. The movement will be made over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and the Erie railroads.

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In a Dark Crypt Sealed by Heavy Stones Rests the Dust of Men Who Were Once Prominent.

The dust of many of the founders of the First Presbyterian church has been re-interred in the crypt provided in the foundation of the new building in Sixth avenue. No ceremony marked the placing of the remains in their last resting place. The workmen who have been employed on the excavation carried the rude coffins to the vault and there sealed up the masonry, concealing the dead in the dark, silent chambers which will be underneath the towers of the new house of worship.

When the graves in the old churchyard were opened the bones and dust found therein were removed in plain wooden boxes and stored in the basement of the chapel in Virgin alley. A score of bodies which had been kept in tombs under the south tower of the old church, were removed at the same time. In building the foundation for the new building the first part completed was the crypt, which had been provided by the architect for the reception of the remains of the dead. Two weeks ago several members of the building committee and the church board, met on the ground and directed the placing of the bodies in the crypt.

But few were identified. The boxes were small, being in some cases not larger than the safe deposit drawers used in banking institutions. These were carried by the workmen and piled up in the vault. The interior of the underground chamber is about 12 feet square and 20 feet deep. The walls were built up and no door was provided, making it impossible to disturb the tomb.

UNCLE STANDS BY JETT TO PAY AN OBLIGATION

Kentucky Judge Tells Why He Has Not Deserted Alleged Murderer of Marcum.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CYNTHIANA, KY., Aug. 5.—In the Jett-White trial today, the defense placed Mrs. Lulu South, a sister of Judge Hargis, on the witness stand. Her testimony was contradictory of Miss Emma Clark, who testified for the commonwealth last Friday. Mrs. South corroborated other witnesses for the defense in placing Curtis Jett near the tree in the court house yard, after the firing of the first shot. She was employed in her brother's store as a saleswoman.

Dr. J. E. Talbee, said that Ewen had told him he could not tell who had fired the first shot, killing Marcum. Charley Thompson, a new witness, contradicted Ewen and corroborated Talbee.

Judge James Hargis was placed on the stand. He said he saw Ewen running and Marcum fell, and saw Curtis Jett on the street corner near a tree, after the shooting. He said Sheriff Callahan was in his store, and he prevented Callahan from going out. Afterward witness sent for Capt. J. B. Ewen to talk about the murder.

Judge Hargis was cross-examined by Mr. Byrd. In reply to a question as to why he stood by Jett, his nephew, when they did not speak to each other, Hargis said Jett was not tried right by being brought to court by soldiers and a gatling gun. On being pressed for another reason, Hargis stated that Jett's mother, who was his elder sister, had cared for him during the war when his father was imprisoned away by Federal soldiers, and that as an honest man he wanted to repay that debt with interest.

James D. Black, attorney for the defense, announced that in the main the defense had ended, but they asked the court to adjourn till tomorrow morning that they may get a few witnesses from Breathitt county. The court then adjourned.

HIS LECTURE TOO MUCH FOR W. C. T. U. WOMEN

Chautauqua Speaker Who Defended the Saloonkeeper Heaped With Abuse.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Raymond Robbins of the Municipal lodging house, in Chicago, who has some contact with every kind of men, today said in the course of his lecture that saloon keepers were not wholly bad and were often the best friend a man had. He even proved his point by quoting from the Bible. This was too much for the many W. C. T. U. women, who were in the audience, and the conference which followed the lecture resembled a mob more than a cultured audience.

Questions were fired at the speaker in quick succession. At times five or six women were on their feet at once, clamoring for a hearing. Matters assumed a serious aspect when the bell rang for the next lecture, and Dr. George Vincent dismissed the meeting. Mr. Robbins had the courage to say later that his work among the saloon keepers in the last eight years had given him a respect for them that other people who never had done service on "the firing line" could not understand.

The union received another blow this afternoon when Prof. Frederick Starr of University of Chicago, lectured on "Stimulants Among Primitive People." Prof. Starr relieves the white people of the responsibility of giving their savage brothers whiskey. Dangerous as the practice is, there have been times in history of civilization when it has told for good.

Prof. Starr further pointed out that some of the finest sacramental manuscripts have been written under the influence of stimulants, and that Edgar Allan Poe, whose writings are such valuable addition to the literature of the world, would have been unknown and dishonored had it not been for the stimulants that intoxicated his brain and destroyed his body. Perhaps as matter of precaution the usual conference was not held after the lecture.

HAYS WILL FURNISH MEN TO BREAK STRIKE

Executive Officers of Knights of Labor Endeavoring to End New York Building Tie-Up.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—General Master Workman Hayes of the Knights of Labor, and the members of the executive committee of the organization, admitted today, that their presence in the city was for the purpose of supplying union workmen from their ranks to break the building trades tieup. With Mr. Hayes at the Broadway Central hotel today were Isaac Sanderson, general worthy foreman, J. R. Samson of New York, Henry Bockmeyer of Newark, and M. T. Judge of Mobile, Alabama, constituting the executive committee. Mr. Hayes said after their morning conference:

"We have held conferences with the Employers' association. I am not ready to outline our plans, but we will work in harmony with the employers and the unions which have signed the arbitration agreement."

"What is your opinion of Sam Parks and his stand in the present trouble?" was asked Hayes.

"Sam Parks came into Chicago as a non-union several years ago when the International A. E. of L. union, affiliated with the Knights of Labor, had a strike. He formed a rival union, backed by certain big contracting firms and beat us. Then the contractors brought him to New York to help them worry their rivals by ordering strikes on their jobs."

Members of the American Federation of Labor and union labor men generally, ascribe the real purpose of Hayes in the city as a desire to "bolster up his discredited faction, one of the Knights of Labor."

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Each Tuesday, during August and September, 15-day excursion tickets, Pittsburgh to Niagara Falls and return, $7.45; and to Toronto and return, $8.90.

Trains leave Union station at 9 a. m. and 11 p. m., eastern standard time. Pullman service on all through trains. Chautauqua lake sleeping car on 11 p. m. train.

Reaching Out for a Share of Big Pittsburgh Business

Realizing the importance of Pittsburgh as a source of passenger business, the Seaboard Air Line has decided to maintain an exclusive passenger office in this city, and before fall a representative of the general passenger department will be soliciting business from this point. The Seaboard Air Line is taking the initiative in this direction, and it is expected that as a result quicker through service will be offered between Pittsburgh and points in Florida via Baltimore and Washington.

General Agent Conklyn of the passenger department of the Seaboard Air Line, with headquarters at Washington, has been in Pittsburgh for several days arranging the details for opening an office, and within a week or so announcement will be made of the representative who will be stationed here.

The Seaboard, although one of the youngest southern lines, operates one of the best systems from Richmond to Florida, and the business that it is doing is proved by the vast and rich territories it has opened in Florida and North Carolina.

The only through service between Pittsburgh and Jacksonville and St. Augustine heretofore has been via the Pennsylvania lines and the Queen & Crescent route. During the regular Florida season a special car leaves here every week day over the Panhandle, and goes by Cincinnati and Atlanta. This service has proved very remunerative, and the Seaboard intends getting a share of this business and building up a new and bigger patronage.

John A. Murdock, general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line at Pittsburgh, said yesterday that he knew nothing of the contemplated plans of the passenger department of his system, although it was known to other southern lines that the chief general agent Conklyn's visit was to arrange for a passenger office.

Details as to the route which the Seaboard Air Line intends starting out of Pittsburgh could not be learned. Last season much of the Florida business over this line went out of Pittsburgh via the Baltimore & Ohio to Washington. Stop-over privileges at Washington were offered as inducements in addition to excellent time. It is said that the Seaboard Air Line by faster trains next season can beat the Cincinnati line from Pittsburgh to St. Augustine by about seven hours.

Railroad Notes.

G. T. Gunnip, general agent of the Santa Fe at Cincinnati, was here yesterday.

The rate clerks of the Central Passenger association are holding a meeting in Cincinnati.

B. T. Jellison has been made fuel agent of the Chesapeake & Ohio, with headquarters at Richmond.

The August meeting of the Central Passenger association will be held at Mackinac next Wednesday.

H. E. Hill has been appointed traveling freight agent of the Big Four at Dayton, O., to succeed C. W. Foysell, resigned.

E. T. Whiter, superintendent of the eastern division of the Ft. Wayne, yesterday started a week's inspection tour of his territory.

The engineering department of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie has asked for bids for the construction of a 36-stall, roundhouse and a passenger station at Marchmont on the Brownsville extension.

John G. Poole has resigned as Cleveland agent of the Nickel Plate, effective at once, and his place has been filled by the appointment of O. H. Palmer, for a short time special agent of the Nickel Plate road.

W. C. Loree, general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio at Pittsburgh, returned to the city yesterday from Baltimore, where he has been for the past two days in conference with executive officials of the road.

The jurisdiction of the officers of the passenger, freight, accounting, treasury, purchasing, legal and real estate departments of the Lehigh Valley & Hudson has been extended to cover the operations of the Champlain Transportation Company.

The coupons for the coming G. A. R. encampment at San Francisco are nearly two yards in length over some of the routes from this point, while other are not less than one yard and one-half. Scalpers will have a difficult time in manipulating these forms.

It is said that the establishment of a flat passenger rate of 2 cents per mile in the territory east of the Missouri river and St. Paul, and west and northwest of Chicago, may be the result of the agitation of interchangeable mileage. The Great Western is said to be considering a plan of issuing 1,000-mile books at $20 flat, which may be used by anybody.

Figures compiled for the 11 months of the Baltimore & Ohio's fiscal year ending May 31 show the following increases in tonnage as compared with the tonnage for the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year. Products of agriculture, 6 per cent, of mines 4 per cent, of forest 3 per cent, manufacture 12 per cent, live stock 5 per cent, and miscellaneous 2 per cent. Products of animas alone show a decrease, being 328,886 tons, against 330,420 tons.

There is a bare possibility of a freight-speed war between the Pennsylvania and the New York Central. The latter road has just announced a 50-hour freight between New York and Chicago, cutting 10 hours off the 60 hours over the next fastest. The New York Central has been creating no end of contention by frequently changing the running time of its fast freight trains. Less than a year ago its fastest train made the run from New York to Chicago in 72 hours, and this was cut to 60 and then put back again. The new schedule is likely to result in several meetings between interested and competing lines.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Dormant for 30 years, but accumulating interest through all that time, a small fortune awaits Lillian Mason, once a Red Cross stenographer. She claimed George H. Pullman, secretary of the National Red Cross society, as husband, and she gained notoriety in Cuba, Washington and this city, by pressing her claim in court, and finally, by a personal assault upon Pullman, the day after his marriage in Washington, in 1901. She was the daughter of the late Dr. Mason, a physician of this city, who died in March, 1896.

In 1870 Dr. Mason made an investment in his own name and in 1878 made further investments for his wife and son Walter. All have lain untouched. Recently they were discovered by an attorney. The only clue to Lillian Mason's whereabouts is the statement of a woman whose only known name is Beatrice. She said that Lillian Mason is in an almshouse somewhere. The lawyer is searching for Beatrice.

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Butler, Oil City Lake, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Butler	† 4:15 pm	* 6:30 pm
Butler, Foxburg, Creamy	* 4:15 pm	*10:40 pm
Edgew'd, New Castle	* 5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 am	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle and		
Sharon	† 8:55 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:20 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect June 14, 1903.

	Central Time. Depart.	Arrive.
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve'd Mail	* 8:20 am	* 7:15 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 8:20 am	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chautqua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland, Chicago Ex.	† 5:00 pm	* 6:30 am
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleve'd & Detroit "Flyer"	† 6:00 pm	†11:15 am
Chicago Limited	† 6:00 pm	* 6:25 am
Cleveland Express	† 6:00 pm	* 6:30 am
Youngstown Accommoda'n	† 5:25 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 6:30 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 9:30 pm
New Castle Express	* 12:20 pm	* 1:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 pm	†12:30 pm
New Castle Express	* 4:20 pm	† 5:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:02 pm	* 6:20 am
Fayette City Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 7:20 am
Fayette City Accom.	† 10:30 am	† 11:40 am
McKeesp't & Payne City	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Fayette City & New Haven	† 3:30 am	† 4:50 pm
Fayette City, New Haven	† 5:00 pm	† 5:40 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Beechmont, 25 a. m., 10:15 a. m., 4:15 p. m.

†Daily. ‡Daily except Sunday. *Daily to Youngstown only.

City ticket office, 357 Fifth ave., Park Bldg. J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agent. J. H. MCCONNELL, Gen. Supt. Gen. Pass. Agent. Pittsburgh, Pa.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect May 17, 1903. Trains leave P. & W. Depot, Allegheny, (Eastern Standard Time) for Conneaut, C. Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:18 a. m. and 1:10 p. m. For Greenville, Mercer, Girard City and Keister at 8:18 a. m., 1:10 and 4:50 p. m. All trains daily, except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.
Pennsylvania Lines.
By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1:30 am	* 1:40 pm
Chicago, Cleveland and Toledo	* 4:15 am	* 1:40 pm
Chicago Express, Limited	* 4:30 am	* 9:30 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Cincinnati and Indianapolis	* 11:30 am	* 7:45 pm
Cleveland and Toledo	* 4:30 pm	* 1:40 am
Akron and Cleveland	* 4:30 pm	* 9:30 pm
Alliance and Wooster	* 4:30 pm	* 9:30 pm
Cincinnati and Youngstown	* 4:30 pm	* 9:30 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 5:40 pm	* 9:30 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 pm	* 7:45 am
Wheeling and Cleveland	* 7:00 pm	* 7:45 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7:00 pm	* 7:45 am
The Forest City Special	* 8:00 pm	* 7:45 am
Cincinnati and Cleveland	* 8:00 pm	* 7:45 am
Erie, Akron and Oil City	* 8:00 pm	* 7:45 am
New Castle and Jamestown	* 8:00 pm	* 7:45 am
Philadelphia Express	* 8:00 pm	* 7:45 am
Columbus and Chicago	* 11:30 pm	* 7:45 am
Chicago Limited	* 11:30 pm	* 7:45 am
Cincinnati and Louisville	* 11:30 pm	* 7:45 am
New Castle and Ashtabula	* 11:30 pm	* 7:45 am
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 11:30 pm	* 7:45 am
Cleveland and Toledo	* 11:30 pm	* 7:45 am
New Castle and Kane	* 4:45 pm	* 9:40 am
Youngstown and Akron	* 4:45 pm	* 9:40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 4:45 pm	* 9:40 am
The Cleveland Special	* 4:45 pm	* 9:40 am
Cincinnati and Louisville	* 4:45 pm	* 9:40 am
New Castle and Jamestown	* 4:45 pm	* 9:40 am
The Chicago Special	* 4:45 pm	* 9:40 am
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